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Drawing on community

Antioch, Lake Villa, Lindenhurst strive to promote area arts, artists

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Whether art imitates life or life imitates art, Antioch and neighboring communities Lake Villa and Lindenhurst have taken measures to ensure it lives on through the creation of the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation (AFAF) and the Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Area Fine Arts Council.

About to celebrate its third birthday (the birthday bash scheduled for Nov. 12), AFAF was established as a private non-profit organization specifically to coordinate and promote Antioch area visual arts. Its membership is open to active artists as well as patrons of the arts and those interested in art appreciation.

Pixie Eslinger, a founding member and current publicity director, shared her vision for Antioch at the time the foundation was forming.

"My vision for Antioch is one of a destination town," she said, looking back. "In the summer, juried art fairs would attract the finest artists and contemporary craftsmen from around the world. This would complement the growing community of local artisans who would be encouraged to open their studios to

the public."

Strides have been made through the foundation to bring that vision to life. The past two summers, AFAF has sponsored a studio tour in which member artists have indeed opened their doors to let the public take a closer look at what they do.

Eslinger said, "There were people who were concerned that they had really missed out on what we had done in the past. I'm not sure if it was good or if it was bad that I had to tell them that if they came to last year's and this year's, that they had seen them all."

This year, the studio tour reportedly drew visitors from as far away as Winnetka.

Judy Chinski, AFAF gallery director, said the area is rich with a diversity of artists. She said it makes it easy to keep the gallery from becoming stale. Bronze sculpture, photography, watercolor, oil paintings, wood sculpture, stained glass, pastels, textile arts, blacksmithing, wood turning and calligraphy are among the types of pieces shown by area artists.

"There are always new things to look at here," she said. "There is always a special show in our white room, and the pieces that are hanging in our other rooms are always changing. Different artists partic-

ipate in different shows over the course of the year, so we always have different artists and different works on display."

To become a member, artists pay \$30 annual dues. To show their works, arts agree to work four hours per month at the gallery and contribute an additional \$5 per month.

Originals are displayed on the wall space of the gallery. Bins hold both prints and originals.

In addition to showing artwork, the AFAF offers a variety of classes. The summer course catalog included classes in origami, sculpture, watercolor, underwater art (subject matter) and acrylic painting. Youth classes were offered as "art camp," and one-, two- and three-day workshops round out the educational mix.

The next scheduled workshop is a watercolor workshop

with Frank Francesc, Aug. 12-14 from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Eslinger said, "Those who have attended Frank's workshops in the past are thrilled that he'll be back in Antioch to share his unique and intensely beautiful style with us."

She added that it is a goal of the foundation to further the creative efforts of its members while spreading knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts.

For those who would rather view than participate, the watercolor paintings of Ethel Dellacecca and the color pencil and pastel renderings of Arleen Cramer Omerod will be featured in August. The opening complete with a wine and cheese reception, is scheduled for Aug. 15 from 2-4 p.m.

Eslinger and Chinski praise the support of community and credit it with the suc-

cess the foundation has been able to achieve in its few short years.

They said books have been donated to the foundation library and that local businesses have donated and installed carpeting the library, installed a new heating and air conditioning unit and built a handicap ramp. The Lakes Region Historical Society provides the building, rent free, to AFAF, and painted the exterior and put up the blue shutters.

Chinski said, "The community has been great in its support of us, and we want everybody to know they are welcome to come in and see what we have to offer. We have that big welcome sign out front because we really do want people to come and visit

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Antioch artist John T. Eslinger points out the hidden colors revealed through his turning of the wood on one of his carved vases on display at the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Gallery.—Photo by John Dickson

Police call for community parks watch

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Within months of the return of the lion's head fountain to Centennial Park, vandals blew it up. Parks Director Laurie Stahl said it would likely be a couple months before repairs can be completed and reinstalled.

The vandalism reportedly occurred at about 10 p.m. on Thursday, July 29. Police Chief Chuck Fagan made a plea for residents to become more involved in reporting suspicious activity.

"The next morning, a neighbor reported seeing kids being dropped off the night before, and said that he thought he had heard an explosion," Fagan said. "Our parks close at dusk. If he had reported seeing the kids on the night it happened, we would have responded and maybe we could have

prevented this from happening."

Fagan said residents don't need to worry about looking up the non-emergency number (847-395-8585), and can call 9-1-1 to report situations that look suspicious even if no actual crime is witnessed. Additionally, he emphasized that calls can be made anonymously.

"It just takes a little common sense," he said. "A young couple that is just holding hands and walking through the park (after hours) probably doesn't require a call. People know when things don't look right."

Fagan said police regularly patrol the parks, but said it's impossible for officers to be at all locations at all times. He said that unlike communities with park districts, and park ranger police forces, Antioch police officers couldn't concentrate their efforts on the parks.

"We need residents to be our eyes

and ears," he said. "We have packages at the police department for residents to start neighborhood watches. I would like to see a 'Friends of the Parks Watch' established."

Fagan said he's always been impressed with the way residents pitch in for volunteer efforts, and take advantage of the amenities the village provides.

"We live together as a community, and we have to work together as a community," Fagan said. "We would like to be able to catch these vandals in the act. If something is out of place, happening at the wrong time of day, report it and we'll respond."

Fagan said he believes it would have taken an M-80 or above to blow up the fountain.

Stahl said that some of the other incidents that have occurred in the past

couple of months include damage to skate park equipment that caused that park to be closed for repairs, a small fire caused by a flammable substance purposely placed in the wiring of the Williams Park Pavilion and a kicked in electrical meter at the pool that shut down power to the pool and its buildings until repair could be done.

Ron Horton, a public works employee assigned to the parks, said, "It's just been one thing after another. Some of these kids have no respect for anything and will just break stuff to break stuff. The whole community ends up paying for what a couple of vandals are doing. It's all of our tax money."

Fagan encourages residents who want to become involved in setting up either neighborhood watch groups or parks watch groups to call him at 847-395-8585.

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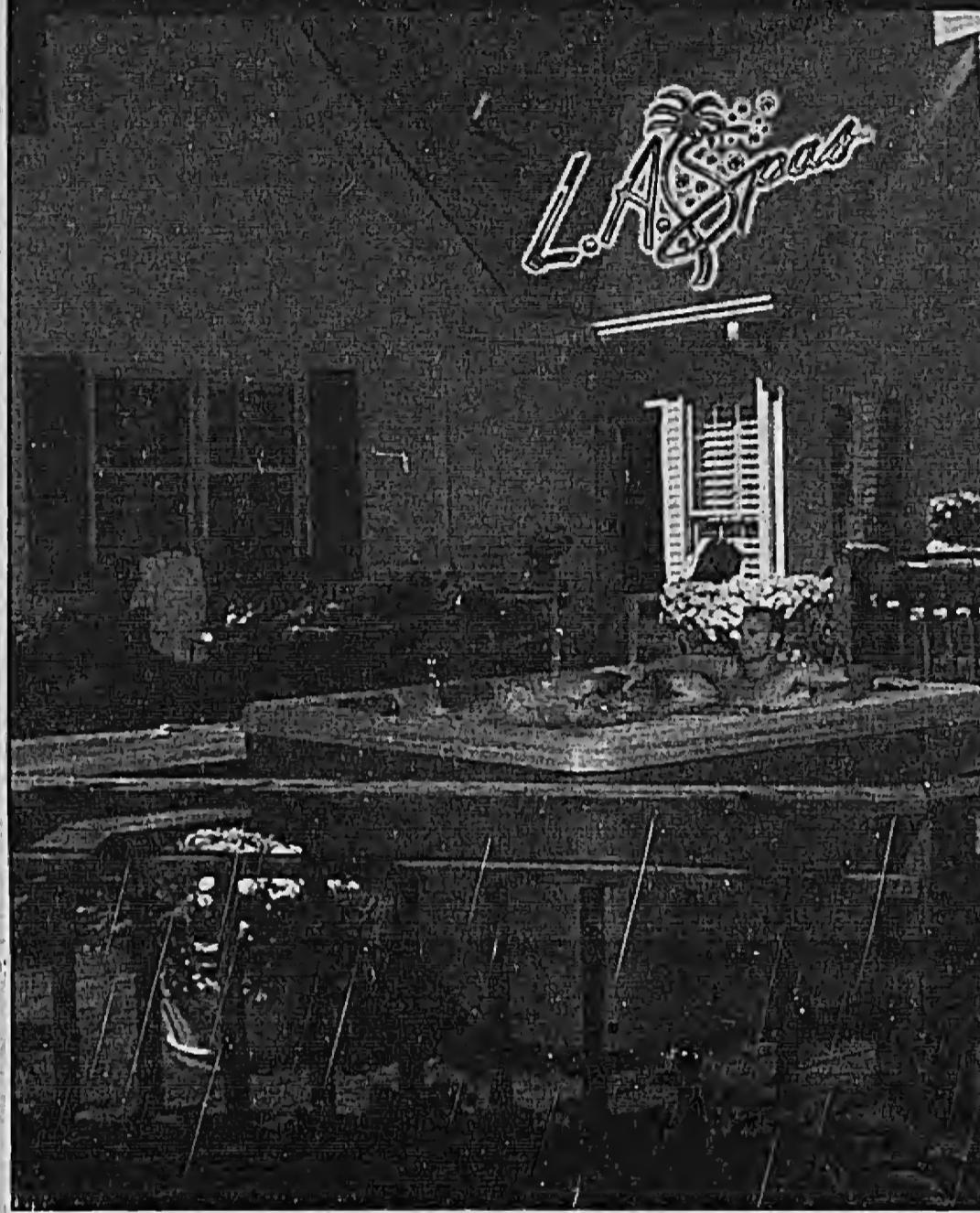
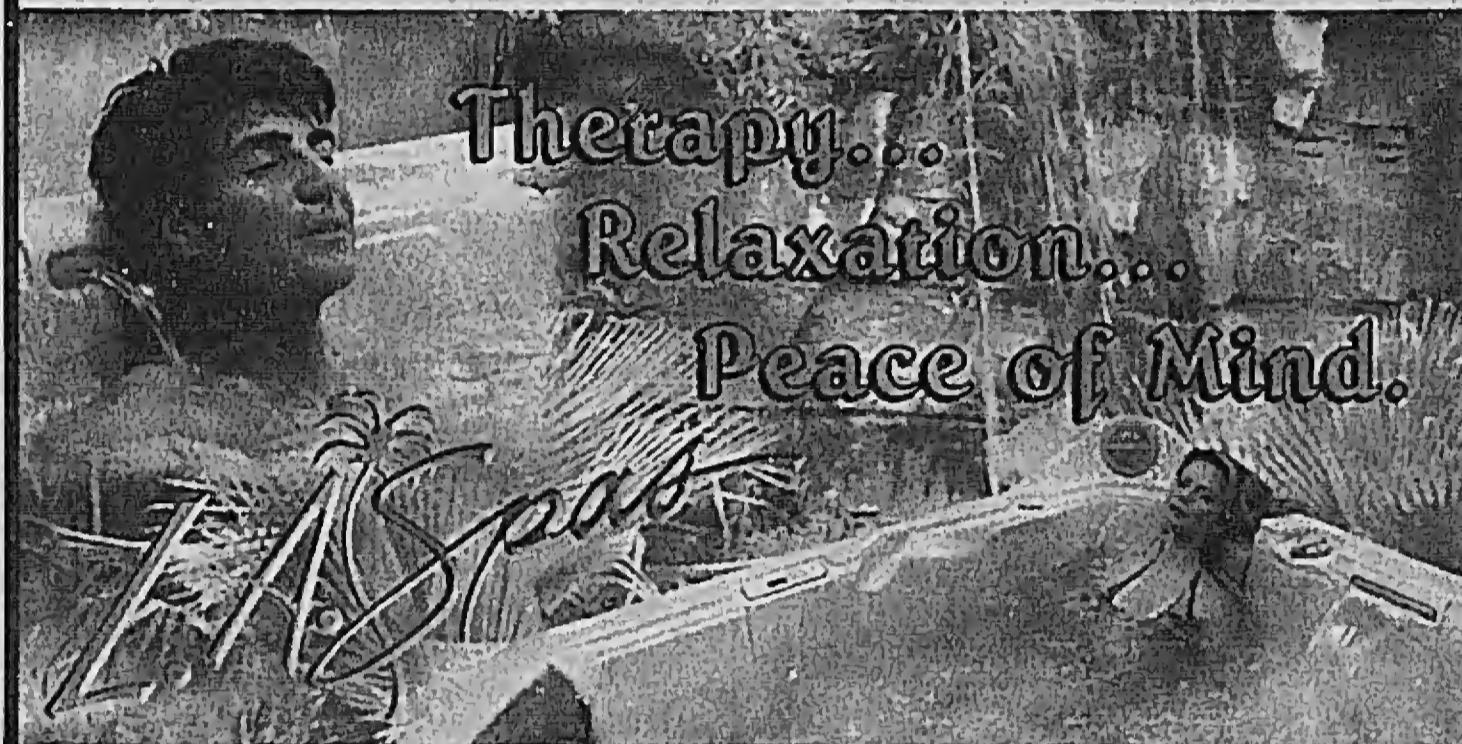
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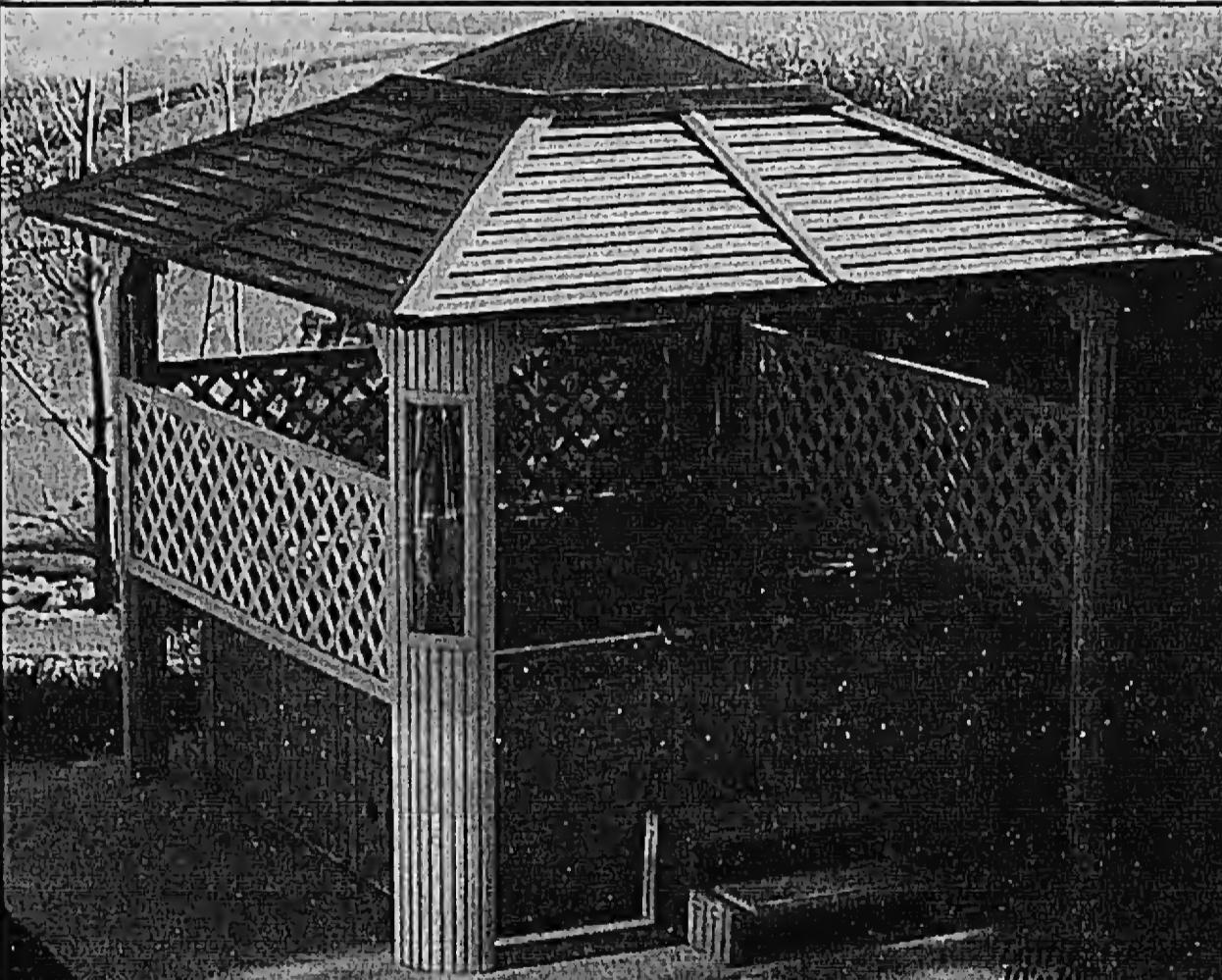
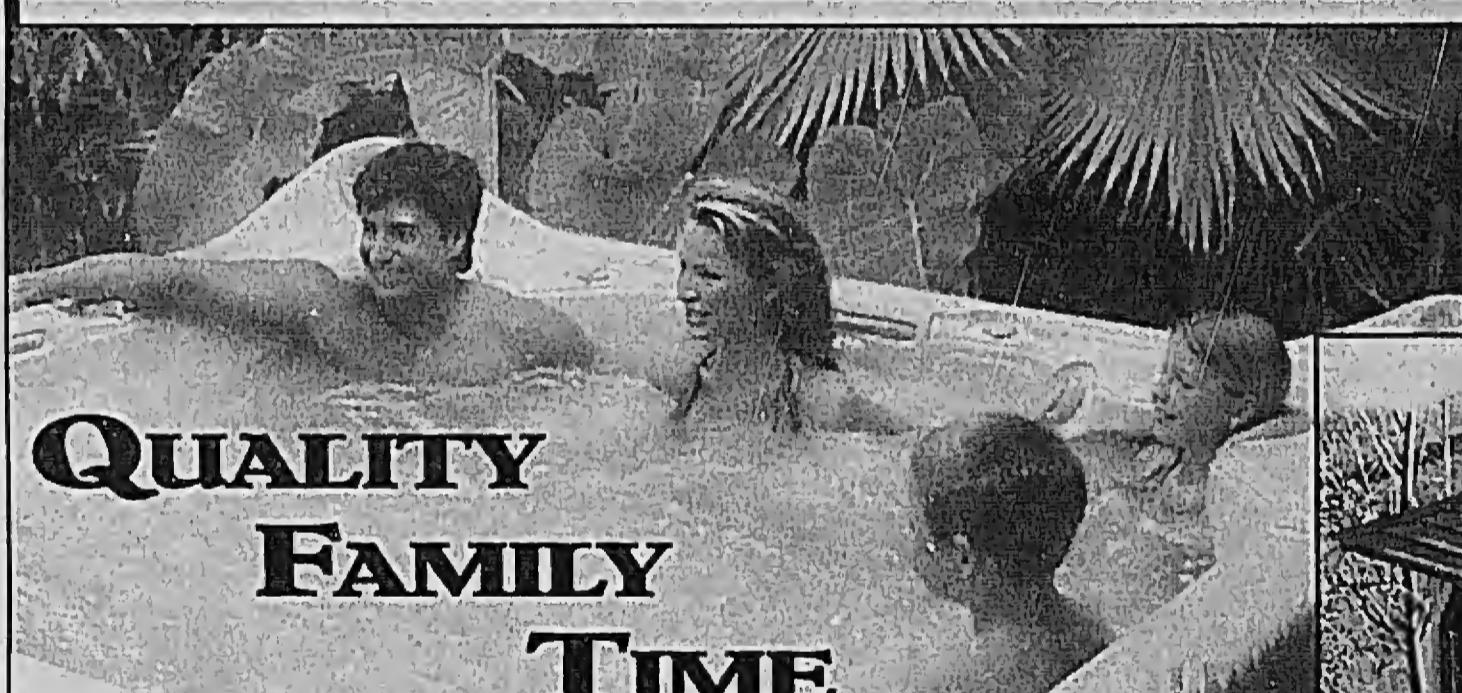
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COMMUNITY

Fitness stations in place for school start

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New cardiovascular fitness equipment is being installed and will be ready for the start of school at both Antioch Community High School (ACHS) and Lakes Community High School (LCHS).

The board of education of Community High School District 117 approved spending \$230K for a total of 60 cardio units, 30 for each of the districts two high schools.

Board member Dave Dziki, who cast the only no vote, asked

whether all students would have access to the equipment. Additionally, he was interested in expected annual maintenance costs and the life expectancy of the equipment.

Superintendent Jay Sabatino said that all students would have access to the equipment. "The goal is to try to provide a balanced program of lifting and aerobics," he said.

Business manager Bill Ahlers said the cost of maintenance would be about \$3,000 after the one-year warranty expires and that he

thought the equipment should last at least 15 years with good preventative maintenance, maybe less if the district opens up the use of the equipment to the public.

Debbie Rummel, department chair for health, physical education and driver's education, said, "We want to improve fitness for everybody. We talk about fitness, but in the past the kids never really got the chance to improve."

Rummel said combining the cardio equipment, that includes 10 treadmills, 10 spin bikes, 4 recombinant bicycles, five elliptical machines and one incline trainer, with eight strength training stations, would allow enough stations for a full PE class to rotate through the stations without leaving students standing to wait.

"This is state-of-the-art equipment," she said. "It's programmable, and we will have 10 palm pilots that can create different programs for rehab, or for those who are just starting out with a fitness program and others for those who are advanced."

Carla Thompson, who will be running the fitness program at LCHS, worked with Rummel on the research and selection all of the equipment.

Rummel said the benefit of the combined system is that it will improve both cardiovascular fitness and "functional strength." She said the "free motion" strength training equipment works on the core muscle groups in addition to select, isolated muscles.

"This is great way to work the entire body," she said. "Whether you're building for sports or for shoveling snow, you're never using just one isolated muscle; they work together."

Rummel said she's pleased the board approved the purchase of the equipment.

"I'm very excited," she said. "We will be able use this equipment in conjunction with sports. The faculty will have access to it. It's quite an asset all the way around."

Lunch will be served to the residents attending the meeting. The meeting is being held at the Khayat Launch Ramp on West Loon Lake, off of Grass Lake Road.



Ya know I can dance

Kacie Kruckeberg, 13, of Lake Villa follows the lead of Antioch Community High School dance team member Sam Demeritt during a Dance Camp at Lakes Community High School in Lake Villa. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

Loon Lakes holds meeting Aug. 21

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Loon Lakes Management Association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

The meeting is open to about 1,000 property owners within the Special Service Area 8 in and around both east and west Loon Lakes. The service area includes all those who live within the Loon Lakes watershed area, an area that encompasses more than lakeside residents and includes Oakland Ridge and Eagles Nest subdivisions.

An election will be held for the positions of president and treasurer. Jim Hammerlund, association secretary, said Tom Keefe is seeking reelection as president and that candidates are being sought for the treasurer position.

"Our treasurer had to resign due to time constraints, and we're looking for new candidates for that position," he said.

Lunch will be served to the residents attending the meeting. The meeting is being held at the Khayat Launch Ramp on West Loon Lake, off of Grass Lake Road.

Hammerlund said the big capital project for the year is a continuation of last year's work: to dredge the channel between east and west Loon Lakes.

"The Lakes Management Unit of the Lake County Health Department is working on this," said Hammerlund. "Right now, the channel is impassable. We had to get an engineering study done to determine the condition of the seawalls and to determine the depth that we can dredge the channel."

He said representatives from the Lake Management Unit would make a presentation about the channel as well as to give details of the 2003 study that counted fish, did plant mapping and tested the waters.

"These people are the resident experts," Hammerlund said.

Residents of Special Service Area 8 are encouraged to attend the meeting, vote and have some fun over lunch and other planned activities. This meeting is limited to those who own property within this area.

Hammerlund said the area is growing and what used to be an association of about 650 property owners has grown to one of nearly 1,000 property owners.

AUGS joins IEZA for girls' softball

Antioch Upper Grade School's girls' softball team has joined the IEZA (Illinois Elementary Scholastic Association). Team tryouts will be held from 8-10 a.m. beginning on Wednesday, Aug. 11 and concluding on Aug. 13.

Principal Eric Skoog said, "We decided to join because of how well girls' Little League team has done here in Antioch. Last year, we had girls who were on the state championship team who didn't make the school team. I guess it's a good problem to have, but we'd like to have two full teams this year and this should help."

Skoog said that the school's track, cross country and wrestling teams have joined IEZA in the past.

Tryouts are open to girls entering the sixth, seventh or eighth grade at AUGS. For more information, call Amanda Tocha, coach, at 847-838-8376.

Advanced notice is not required for tryouts, though a sports physical taken within the past year is required.

Could it really be time to start thinking about back-to-school? Yes, but the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department won't let summer end without some fun.



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

A back-to-school Teen Splash Bash will be held on Friday, Aug. 13 from 8-10 p.m. at the Antioch Aqua Center in Williams Park, located behind the library on Route 83. The bash is limited to teens entering sixth, seventh and eighth grade, and school identification or a report card will be required for verification.

The water slide and concession stand will be open. A disc jockey will be providing musical entertainment. Lifeguards will be on duty and all normal pool rules apply.

Advance registration is not required. The cost is \$4 for residents (60002 zip code) and \$5 for non-residents. Pool passes will not be accepted.

For more information, call the parks office at 847-395-2160.

Congratulations to Tom Hausman and Meredith Schnelle for their great success at

the Lake County Fair with their plants, flowers and arrangements. Both had numerous entries, and numerous ribbons next to their entries.

Congratulations also go to Lauren Thurlwell as she was one of 1,750 high school seniors who graduated this past year and who received a Thrivent Financial Member Scholarship.

The scholarship of \$8,000 toward a Lutheran college or \$4,000 to any other college was awarded on the basis of academic record, leadership qualities, church and community involvement, awards, extracurricular activities and work experience.

Don't forget that this week's FridayFest is BBI, promising a true '70s experience.

With the music, there will be a retro costume contest (with prestigious prizes), and extra points given to the bearers of original '70s clothing.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

Ewe did it

Jessica Bookwalter takes 15 blue ribbons, 1 grand champion

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Raising prize-winning sheep comes naturally to 17-year-old Jessica Bookwalter. She has been helping with the family flock on its Baa Hay Acres farm in Antioch her entire life.

"This is what our family does," Bookwalter said. "My dad has had sheep ever since he was born, and so have I. My grandpa was in sheep for a lot of years."

Jessica took a total of 15 blue ribbons and one grand champion at the Lake County Fair with her purebred Hampshires. Eleven of the blues and the grand champion were in the 4-H division and the remaining four blue ribbons were in the junior division of the open competition.

"We're lucky because we're a smaller farm," Jessica said. "Some of the breeders become like pets and get names in addition to tags,

because we know they are going to be with us for a while."

A favorite "pet" of Jessica's is Mr. Frodo, a yearling ram. She said at birth they figure out the lambs' genders and decide which ones are going to stay and which ones are destined to be market lambs.

"The key to raising winners is good care," Jessica said. "We only feed really good quality hay and corn, and we work with them every day. We have to make sure they get exercise and, generally, just spend a lot of time with them."

Jessica said her family would shear the animals themselves if time permits, but more often hire someone to handle that task.

For the future, Jessica said she hopes to add some Hobbit friends for Mr. Frodo.

"It's pretty common to have one or two lambs, and rare to have three or four (from a single sheep)," she said. "Next spring, I hope we have four lambs to be Hobbits for Frodo."

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SCHOOL DIGEST

District 117 announces upcoming meetings

Community High School District 117 has determined the board of education meeting dates for the 2004-05 school year.

Upcoming regular meetings will be held on the first and third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. and will alternate locations between the libraries of Antioch Community High School (ACHS) and Lakes Community High School (LCHS).

Meeting dates for 2004 are as follows: Aug. 19 at LCHS, Sept. 2 at ACHS, Sept. 16 at LCHS, Oct. 7 at ACHS, Oct. 21 at LCHS, Nov. 4 at ACHS and Nov. 18 at LCHS. There is only one meeting scheduled for December and it will be held on Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in the ACHS library.

Dance team hosts camp

The Antioch Community High School dance team is hosting a one-day camp for children between 5-13 years on Aug. 21 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The cost of registration is \$20 for one session or \$35 for both.

To register, or for more information, call Carissa Parker at 847-838-5494.

AUGS can start on 2005 Caudill reading list

Students at Antioch Upper Grade School will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite book off of the 2005 Caudill reading list in February 2005, and can start reading the list over the summer. The books on the list, selected by fourth- through eighth-grade students throughout the state, have been named "most outstanding" of titles published in the last five years.

The list is as follows: "Ashes of Roses" by Mary Jane Auch, "Stand Tall" by Joan Bauer, "Runt" by Marion Dane Bauer, "Ruby Holler" by Sharon Creech, "Under the Same Sky" by Cynthia DeFelice, "The Shrouding Woman" by

Loretta Ellsworth, "Overboard" by Elizabeth Fama, "Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science" by John Fleischman; "Pictures of Hollis Woods" by Patricia Reilly Giff, "Hoot" by Carl Hiaasen, "Kite Rider" by Geraldine McCaughrean, "When My Name Was Keoko" by Linda Sue Park, "Trouble Don't Last" by Shelly Pearsall, "Straw into Gold" by Gary Schmidt, "Doing Time Online" by Jan Siebold, "Surviving the Applewhites" by Stephanie Tolan, "Heir Apparent" by Vivian Vande Velde, "Surviving Hitler" by Andrea Warren and "Memory Boy" by Will Weaver.

Faith Evangelical accepts applications

Faith Evangelical Lutheran School is accepting applications for the 2004-05 school year for preschool through eighth-grade students.

The school offers a Christian education. Amenities of the program include high academic standards, low student-teacher ratio, before- and after-school programs, an extended learning program and league sports.

For more information, call 847-395-0754 or visit www.faithantioch.org. The church and school are located at 1275 Main St.

Early childhood screening

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 offers early childhood developmental screening.

Parents with concerns should consider this. Developmental screening is a brief series of activities and observations designed to identify children who may have a potential problem that requires further assessment.

Screening is available to children between the ages of 3-5 years old and who have not yet entered kindergarten within District 34. To schedule an appointment, call the special education office at 847-838-8422.



Wax on, wax off

Brad Gordon, 15, scrubs the top of a car as part of a fund-raiser for the St. Peter Church Youth Group in Antioch. The group also sold compost bins during the car wash.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

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ARTS

us."

The Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Gallery is located at 983 Main Street, Antioch. The hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday and noon-4 p.m. on Sunday. The phone number is 847-838-2274.

The Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Area Fine Arts Council, an offshoot of the Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce, was created to advance the arts as well as to enhance commerce. However, it is an independent body, with a separate board, with not-for-profit status.

The council is the brainchild of Karen Mezich, who chairs the council's 10-member board, which includes representatives from each village, the township and the library.

Mezich came to Lindenhurst three years ago and opened Lake County Music, a school for children and adults, now located on the Central Baptist Family services campus (the former Lehmann estate). She also runs music programs for the Lindenhurst Park District. In 2002, during the Christmas season, she organized an adult choir.

"I felt the time was right for something like this," she said. She approached a few community leaders through the chamber of commerce, and almost immediately, they began planning what was to be the first of

several community events centered on the arts.

The group's mission statement says the organization was created to "promote the performing arts in a beautiful community setting with local artists from the Lake County area, and to enhance the community with different programs."

The first event was a Civil War encampment and re-enactment at the historic Lehmann Mansion, in September 2003, co-sponsored with the new Lake Villa Historical Society just a few months after the council was formed.

It was an unqualified success, and will be back, bigger and better, this year, on Sunday, Sept. 12.

Although an art exhibit will be part of the event, it will not be juried.

This year, the encampment will again be co-sponsored with the historical society. In addition, the evening before the encampment and re-enactment, the historical society will hold a Civil War period fancy dress ball at the mansion.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, at noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., the Lake Villa library will offer a hands-on "pioneer living" exhibit. The following Thursday, Sept. 19, Civil war balladeers will perform at the library at 1 p.m.

This Saturday, Aug. 7, from 10 a.m.-noon, the library is offering a "no-sew" workshop to demonstrate how to make Civil War period gowns that can be worn to the ball.

Cosmic Bowling tickets on sale

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Tickets are now on sale for the sixth annual mother/son cosmic bowling date night.

"This is a very popular event," said Laurie Stahl, parks and recreation department director. "Tickets are limited to 70 couples."

The event will be held on Sunday, Sept. 12 at the Antioch Bowling Lanes from 6-8 p.m. The evening will feature cosmic bowling, Scotch doubles and crazy bowling. Bumper bowling will be made available upon request.

The fee to attend is \$15 per couple for Antioch residents and \$25 for non-residents. Moms with more than one son won't have to

make a choice which one to bring; \$5 per child covers the cost for extras. Ticket sales open up to non-residents after Aug. 30.

Pizza and pop (one pizza, one pitcher per lane) will be served, rental shoes will be provided and memorable photo will be given to each couple as part of the admission price. Because this is a family event, no smoking or drinking will be allowed.

Register at the parks and recreation department office located at 806 Holbek Drive. For more information, call 847-395-2160.

"We sold out of tickets early last year, and expect that we will do the same again this year," said Stahl. "Those wanting to attend shouldn't wait to get their tickets."

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FridayFest combines 50s tunes, classic car show

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Elvis sightings will surely be reported on Friday, Aug. 13 when impersonator Mark Hussman makes his appearance at FridayFest featuring the Retrorockets and a classic car show.

Billie Horton, director of special events for the Village of Antioch, said a procession of classic cars would cruise around town before events officially begin off of Skidmore at the William E. Brook bandshell.

"Anyone with a classic car who wants to be part of this can meet at the water tower on Toft at 6 p.m.," Horton said. "They'll cruise around town for a half hour and then assemble on Skidmore and the car show will begin at 6:30 p.m."

As with all FridayFest events, the music will begin at 7:30 p.m. and last until about 9:30 p.m.

Horton said, "This was so much fun last year. We almost ran out space for cars so we've allotted more room for them this year. Kids (of all ages) love the cars, and the music is a lot of fun, and then there's Elvis, too."

In addition to an evening packed with fun, the first 50 cars will receive goodie bags of car-related items. Two trophies will be awarded (sponsor's choice and band's choice) to classic cars deemed extra special.

The Retrorockets band is known for its classic oldies from the 50s and 60s.

According to Horton, Hussman is "the main Elvis" used by the House of Blues in Chicago.

For more information, call Horton at 847-395-6342.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist & Reading Rm. Rte 173 and Harden, Antioch. Phone (847) 395-1196. Sunday School, Sunday Church Service 10:30am, Wednesday, 7:30pm.

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, worshiping at Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center, 1625 Deep Lake Rd. Pastor Darald Gruen, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:45am.

Heritage Lutheran Church, Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm Rd., Lindenhurst. (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal, 500 Depot St. Antioch Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass 7:30am, High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am. Rev. Vincent Eckholm, Pastor.

Antioch Evangelical Free Church, 750 Highview Dr. Phone (847) 395-4117. Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am, Sunday School for all ages, infant thru adult, 9:30am. Children's Church 11am. Awana, Youth, Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Growth Groups, Seniors. Senior Pastor David M. Groleau.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45am. Rev. Roger Black, Pastor. Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm.

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church, 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am., Sunday Morning Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm., Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9:11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church, 817 Holbeck Dr., Antioch. Phone (847) 769-5332. Sunday Morning Worship 10:15am., Sunday evening Service 6:00pm., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm. Pastor Ken Foster.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran, 1275 Main St., Phone (847) 395-1660. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am., Sunday School 9:25am., Mon. Worship 7:00pm. Pastors Gregory Hermanson & Aaron Christie. Christian Day School (847) 395-1664.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ, Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am. Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Melitzer, Pastor.

Antioch United Methodist Church, 848 Main St., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1259. Rev. Gary Curi, Pastor. Sunday Worship 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Children's church and Sunday School. Adult Groups at 9:15 a.m. Nursery care for children through 3 years of age from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

St. Peter's Church, 557 W. Lake St., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am & Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church, 43 W. Grass Lake Rd., Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 9:30 and 11:00. Sunday School. Rev. Kerry Bauman, Senior Pastor

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 25100 W. Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa. (847) 356-5158. Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible Study 9:30am. Christian Preschool. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch, 554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening PTSD Support Group 7:00 p.m. Senior Pastor Tom Bartner.

NorthBridge Church, A Contemporary Worship Experience, Meeting at Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main St., Antioch. (847) 838-9370, www.northbridgechurch.org. Service Sunday - 10:30am, Children's Classes (K-5) - 10:30 am. Mark Albrecht, Senior Pastor.

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DUI

Ewa Kropornicka, 43, of 4110 Ottawa Ave., Norridge, was arrested for DUI on Aug. 2 at 12:59 a.m. on Route 173 west of Route 45.

Police saw her cross the centerline and she reportedly drove very slowly, 30 mph in a 55-mph zone. When stopped, the officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on her breath.

Kropornicka failed all field sobriety tests requested of her and was arrested and issued a citation for DUI.

She refused chemical testing and was issued additional citations for two counts of improper lane usage. She was released on personal recognizance pending her Sept. 7 court date.

Kristi L. Goodlander, 28, of 25231 W. Claridan Ave., was arrested for DUI on July 31 at 12:49 a.m. on Route 83 at Park Avenue.

Police saw her weave severely and make a wide right turn onto Route 83 from Lake and then onto Park. The officer saw the windshield was obstructed with items hanging from the rearview mirror and that it was cracked.

Goodlander was unable to produce either her driver's license or proof of insurance. The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage. She refused to perform field sobriety tests.

Police reported that when Goodlander was arrested she became belligerent and began shouting obscenities. She reportedly attempted to pull away from police, and then began thrashing when attempts were made to seat her in the squad car.

A check of her identifiers through LEADS/SOS came back with information that Goodlander's driver's license was suspended for a previous DUI. She was arrested and issued citations for improper lane usage and

DUI

Goodlander refused chemical testing and was issued additional citations for failure to signal, defective windshield, obstructed windshield, no insurance, driving while suspended and resisting a police officer. She was released on cash bond pending court.

Kevin M. O'Kane, 19, of 35849 N. Helendale Road, Ingleside, was arrested for DUI on July 30 at 12:22 a.m. on Route 83 at North Avenue.

Police saw his left tires cross the centerline, and saw him turn into the plaza without signaling. O'Kane told police he had forgotten his driver's license.

The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage and requested field sobriety tests, all of which O'Kane failed. He confessed to the officer that he was drunk and that he drove that way.

O'Kane was arrested and issued citations for operating left of center, failure to signal and DUI. A Breathalyzer test came back with a .197 blood alcohol concentration.

O'Kane was issued additional citations for a seat belt violation, DUI over .08, having a loud muffler and driver's license not on person. He was held in a cell due to lack of bond.

No valid driver's license

Kevin R. Selvaggio, 40, of 14079 Circle Ave., was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license on July 31 at 11:19 a.m. on Route 173 by the McDonald's.

Police saw him pass six vehicles in a no-passing zone. Selvaggio provided proof of insurance, but said his driver's license was suspended through Florida and this was confirmed through LEADS/NCIC.

He was arrested and issued citations for disobeying a no-passing zone and having no valid driver's license. Selvaggio was released on personal recognizance pending his Aug. 25 court date.

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Antioch 11s capture state title

By ROB BACKUS
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The rest of Lake County better look out. Not usually known as a hotbed for softball, Antioch has made an effort to change that in recent years, and if the performance of a certain youth team is any indication, the community could dominate the area in years to come.

It all started two years ago when a group of 9-year-old girls finished second in the 9-10 district tournament as a 9-year-old team.

The first-place team in the district was the 10-year-old team from Antioch. Led by the pitching of Allie Anttila that 10-year team went on to capture the first Little League State Title for Antioch Softball.

One year later, in 2003, Antioch captured its second straight Little League State Title. Back-to-back state titles is quite a feat but what made this most unusual was the fact that it was done with completely different players.

The first state championship team has decided to move away from Little League and play ASA or "travel" softball.

The second team, however, has a different goal in mind. That goal is the Little League World Series in Portland, Ore.

Every year the winner of the 12-year-old age division from the state of Illinois advances to a regional tournament in Joplin, Mo. The winners of the regional tournaments advance to Portland for the Little League World Series.

This season as 11-year-olds, this group of girls won their second straight state title and the third straight title for Antioch Softball.

"It was a total team effort," Coach Kurt Duehr said. "We were a spectacular defensive team and our pitching was deeper. Last year we depended on one or two arms. And our hitting has improved significantly up and down the lineup. Each girl could hit and get on base."

If they can three-peat in 2005 they will be headed to Joplin, Mo. for a regional match up and a chance to play in the Little League World Series which is televised on ESPN.

"Our girls need to work harder than ever to correct some weaknesses because the 12-year-old division is by far the most competitive age division in all of Little League Softball," Duehr said.

The team's road to the title was a long, but successful one. The games included an 11-2 win over Norridge in which Hannah Vandervoerde threw a no-hitter. Antioch then pounded Norridge 28-11 with Vandervoerde, Andi Potkonjak, Olivia Duehr and Nicole



The Antioch 11-Year-Old softball team celebrates its state title. The team consists of, from left, Olivia Duehr, Melissa Marra, Jessica Quinn, Sam Kozenski, Catherine Dinklenburg, Lauren Tiffany, Andi Potkonjak, Nicole Speck, Jessica Richter, Jessica Liszka, Hannah Vandervoerde and Kaity Greco and Coaches Ted Potkonjak, Kurt Duehr and Jeff Vandervoerde

Speck leading the way at the plate.

Game three saw a rematch of the 2003 title game, with Antioch topping Clear Ridge 8-3 behind the strong play of Potkonjak, Vandervoerde and Lauren Tiffany.

The team then lost its first game in two years of tournament play with an 11-7 loss to Sterling. However, the team roared back with a 17-7 win over Clear Ridge, with Sam Kozenski getting the win in her first start and Jessica Liszka netting four hits at the plate.

Antioch then earned a measure of revenge against Sterling, winning two straight games, 11-1 and 16-7 in the title game.

In game one, Vandervoerde threw a no-hitter and Liszka and Melissa Marra led the offensive attack.

In the championship game, Tiffany's four hits and six RBI led the offense, which erupted for 10 runs in the 6th inning to win the state title. Potkonjak got the win.

"The key to this team's success has been the total team concept," Duehr said.

"Everyone knows their role and executes that role to the best of their ability. We win and lose as a team and therefore put no pressure on ourselves individually. None of our players attempts to do everything by themselves."

"There are some key, behind the scenes, people that the team would like to send a huge thank you," Duehr said. "First and foremost, Ken Stilley, our pitching guru. We probably would not have repeated without (his expertise). Our second thank you goes to all of our 12-year-old in-house pitchers who made us better hitters. And when we needed to kick it up a notch, Allie Anttila and Rachael Tack were nice enough to stop by and let us take some rips off of their potent pitching."

"Our final thank you goes to everyone who provided the financial assistance needed to run a first class softball program. Some of our major sponsors were Double Eagle, KTR Video, 3 Phase Electric, State Bank of The Lakes, Nielsen Enterprises, Sign A Rama and Premier Dent Repairs."

Bitter Sweet 16 finish for Indians 16s

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

You never like to see your season come to an end, especially if you're the Kenosha Indians 16-and-under summer baseball team.

Manager Ron Cass and his talented group consisting of Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin high school players, made a fine showing in the North American Baseball Federation National Tournament last week in Millington, Tenn.

The Indians went 3-2 before being eliminated in Sweet 16 of the 40-team tournament, which included several squads of not only 16-year-olds, but 17- and 18-year-old teams as well.

"The competition was excellent," said Cass, whose team ended the summer campaign with three tournament titles and two second-place finishes. "In fact, I'm currently making plans so that we can get back into the same tournament next year."

Cass' bunch finished the summer with a 38-8 overall record.

But the best news of all perhaps is the fact that Cass will have most of the same players back-for next summer.

"We're satisfied with how we did (in Millington), but next summer we'd like to go even farther," the coach said. "We're excited about having most of the same kids back where we can do that."

Pitching was the catalyst for the Indians this season, especially at the NABF tournament.

"We hit pretty decent down there, but our pitching was great, just like it's been all summer," Cass said. "We also had a couple of base running errors that cost us."

The pitching core consisted of Rockford's Matt Sheldon, Zion's Brent Hermanson, Grayslake's Sean Kuehl, Warren's Adam Worthington and Brian Behnke, and Ben Hermanson, who resides in Antioch.

At the NABF tourney, the most exciting game was the opener. Antioch's Brandon Geweke hit into a fielder's choice, plating Lake Forest's Chris McCormack for a 4-3, 10-inning victory over Shoetique, a team based out of Nashville, Tenn.

McCormack finished 5-for-12 for the tournament. The Indians leading hitter for the series was Warren's Marc Mirretti, who was 7-for-17 at the plate.

Other standout performances included Jensen's 2-hit, complete game 5-0 shutout over the Xenia (Ohio) Bucs.

Worthington also had a complete game, going seven innings with 10 strikeouts as the Indians beat Lakeview (N.Y.) 7-5 to advance into the Sweet 16.

The Indians then wound up being eliminated after losing their next two games, a 4-3 decision to La Hacienda (Calif.) and a 2-1 decision to Burr Ridge, Ill.

Shelton smacked a 2-run single to lead the offense against La Hacienda.

Against Burr Ridge, Mirretti, Worthington, Geweke and Kenosha St. Joseph's Alec Olson as the Indians were held to just four hits. Lake Forest's Steve Konsler had the lone RBI.

The Indians will be playing a limited fall schedule beginning in September, mostly consisting of Sunday double-headers.

"By playing in the fall, the guys can stay in shape and stay polished," Cass said. "It (the fall schedule) will also serve as somewhat of a tryout period for new players that are interested in playing for us next year."

Corsairs finish 3rd at IHSBCA tourney

By ROB BACKUS
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It's a middle of the order any high school coach would dream of—Jeff Greco, Ryan Meehan and Steve Hironimus.

Not only do those three represent the heart of Carmel's order, but they will also be expected to provide some heart to the team and lead the young Corsairs on the field next season.

"Next year we'll be as good as that group is," Carmel coach Chuck Gandolfi said. "If they do well, we'll have a good season. The other guys are young, they'll come around, but those three (Greco, Meehan and Hironimus) will have to lead the way."

Two of the three, Meehan and Greco, provided some pop for the Corsairs in their semi-final match up of the IHSBCA state tournament in Naperville against Lyons Township on Thursday.

In the 1st inning Greco stepped up with two outs and nailed a solo homer to left to give Carmel a 1-0 lead. It was Greco's 8th round tripper of the summer.

"Jeff had a very good summer for us and a good summer for (Lake Zurich) legion," Gandolfi said. "He has a great approach to hitting—he has very good mechanics and he's always ready to hit. He works as hard at hitting

as any player I've ever had."

The Corsairs added another run in the 3rd inning as Meehan led off with a ringing double to right field. With Matt Howard running, he advanced to third on a double from Kyle Stone and scored on a sacrifice fly from Nolan Wieck to give the team a 2-0 lead.

Tim Josupait made that lead stand up for a while, shutting out Lyons Township for the first two innings before the Lions struck back for four runs in the 3rd inning on four hits, a walk and a wild pitch to take a 4-2 lead. All four runs came with two outs in the inning.

"They kept coming up with two-out hits all game," Gandolfi said. "And we couldn't get any."

The Lions scored two more two-out runs in the 5th inning off relief pitcher Matt Diedrich to take a 6-2 lead. They would add two more runs to win by an 8-2 margin.

Carmel had its chances to add to the lead, or catch up, but failed to capitalize with runners in scoring position in the 5th and 6th innings and scored just one run with the bases loaded twice in the 3rd.

The loss dropped the Corsairs' record to 21-16 on the summer. Despite the loss, Gandolfi liked what he saw from his team.

"We'll have a lot of pitching depth next season," Gandolfi said. "And our defense was outstanding all summer."

The Corsairs should have some balance in the lineup as well, as John Brennan and Mike Morrissey will provide some speed at the top of the order in an effort to get into scoring position for the heart of the order.

"Who picks us up offensively is something we'll have to work on," Gandolfi said. "But I like where we're going."

The man expected to lead the pitching staff, senior Kyle Stone, came up big in a 3-2 win over Downer's Grove North on Wednesday.

Not only did he pitch five strong innings to get the win, but Stone also added an RBI single in the 2nd inning to give Carmel a 1-0 lead. Greco added a run-scoring single in the 3rd to put his team up two.

With Carmel up 3-0 in the 4th, Downer's Grove North scored a pair of runs off Stone to cut the lead to 3-2. He managed to escape the inning with the lead intact, though.

Diedrich pitched the final two innings in relief to earn the save.

"We took matters into our own hands and guaranteed us a game on Thursday," said Gandolfi, whose team finished 2-1 in pool play to advance. "Whenever you can advance and get bonus games it gives the kids a pretty good idea of where they can go."

If Gandolfi has his way, his team will go all the way back to state in 2005.

LOCAL DIGEST

PM&L needs 4 men, 4 women for "Moon Over Buffalo"

The first show of PM&L Theatre's 44th season is "Moon Over Buffalo." Auditions will take place on Monday, Aug. 9 and Tuesday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. at the theater located at 877 Main Street.

Chuck Lindas will direct the production and needs four men and four women "from young adult to the other side of middle age." Those interested in working backstage or as construction crew are welcome to attend one of the audition times.

Betty Simouse, publicity director, said the play is a "rip-roaring farce" and promises to be fun for cast and crew as well as those in attendance.

The season opens Friday, Sept. 24, with "Moon Over Buffalo" running on weekends through Oct. 10.

For more information, e-mail Lindas at lham-077@hotmail.com or call the theater at 847-395-3433.

Pool closes Aug. 22

The official closing date of the Antioch Aqua Center is Sunday, Aug. 22. The pool will be open that day from 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Open swim hours are from noon-8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m.-8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, call the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department at 847-395-2160 or the pool at 847-395-7665.

Free home winterizing for seniors

Antioch senior citizens can apply to have their homes winterized, free of charge through Sharefest, an organized volunteer effort of four area churches: Antioch Evangelical Free Church, Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church, Christian Life Fellowship and NorthBridge Church to bring resources together, monetary and otherwise, to benefit communities in northern Lake County.

Work to winterize homes would include installing storm windows, covering windows with plastic, checking smoke detectors, replacing furnace filters as well as cleaning gutters and yards.



Help Create a Community Advisory Group

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
is hosting a meeting to

form a community advisory group for the Wauconda Sand and Gravel Site

(a former landfill located northwest of Bonner and Garland roads)

A community advisory group, also called a CAG, is made up of area residents who represent diverse community interests. The group's purpose is to provide a public forum for community members to present and discuss their needs and concerns related to the Superfund decision-making process. If you have the time to commit to work on a CAG please plan to attend this organizational meeting:

Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Mill Creek Banquets
333 W. Mill St.
Wauconda

Visit the following Web site for more detailed information about CAGs: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/tools/cag/>. Please note that no new technical, site-related information will be presented at this meeting, and there will be no formal presentations. The sole purpose of this meeting is to form a community advisory group for the site.

For more information

For more information about the Wauconda Sand and Gravel site or for special needs or accommodations for the CAG organizational meeting, please contact:

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What I like best about my town: The people and the size of the town

Hobbies: Collecting, clarinet, bass clarinet, singing and reading

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Favorite album/cd: "Only Rock and Roll 1970-74"

Favorite sports team: The Cubs

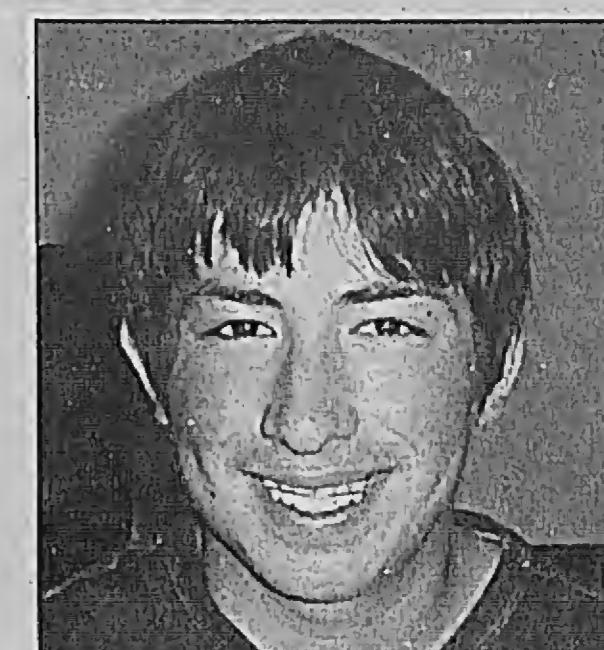
Best local restaurant: Triple Ps

Favorite home-cooked meal: Chicken wrap

Person I admire most: My mom

If I had \$1 million, I would:
Donate half to charity and travel

If I had a plane ticket anywhere, I'd go to: Sydney, Australia



My pet peeve is: When I explain something and the other person doesn't get it right away

If I had one wish, it would be: That space travel will get so advanced that in a matter of minutes we could travel one million light years

My dream job would be: Owner of all Borders

My life's motto is: Live your life

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Calendar

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A 14-day notice is requested for all items.

Friday, August 6

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

7-9 p.m., Support group for divorced or separated people, free childcare, held every Friday at Calvary Christian Center, 134 Monaville Rd., Lake Villa. For details, call 847-356-6181

Saturday, August 7

9:30-11 a.m., Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast meets Saturdays at In-Laws Restaurant, Gurnee.

Sunday, August 8

7-9 p.m., Open gym weekly at Antioch Community High School, cost \$2, adults only

7:30 p.m., Lake County Singles group meets at Dover Straits, Rt. 45, Mundelein. \$7 fee includes buffet, speed dating, music. Call hot-line 847-604-1840 or www.lakecountysingles.net

2 p.m., Arthritis support group meets the second Sunday at Condell Memorial Hospital in Libertyville. Call Martha at 847-362-0889

Monday, August 9

9-11:30, Mon.-Fri., August 9-13, "Davey and Goliath's Camp Creation" Vacation Bible School, ages 3 through sixth grade at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 1155 Hillside Ave., Antioch. For information call 847-395-3359

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

5:30 p.m., TOPS group meets at Victory Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Services, 1050 Red Oak Lane, first floor, Lincolnshire. Call Tina at 847-265-9364 or Flo at 847-356-4410

9:30-11:30 a.m., Prairie Patch Quilting Guild meets at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, Grayslake, call 847-223-5759

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at ACHS, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272

Tuesday, August 10

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers support group meets downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr (behind the fire station). For more info., call Karen at 847-395-6244

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 8447-395-5393

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rt. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181 for info.

7:30 p.m., Mothers & More group meets at the State Bank of the Lakes, Grayslake. For more info., call Kerry at 847-245-3732 or visit www.mothersandmore.org

7 p.m., NAMI (Nat'l Alliance for the Mentally Ill) support group for family and friends meets second Tuesdays at The Lake County Health Dept., 3012 Grand Ave. in Waukegan. Call Josh VanPelt at 847-360-3657

Wednesday, August 11

1 p.m., Antioch Woman's Club meets second Wednesdays at United Methodist Church, Antioch. Call 847-395-4210 to learn more.

9 a.m., HOME (Home Office Managers & Entrepreneurs) meets second Wednesdays at First Midwest Bank, 300 N. Hunt Club Rd., Gurnee. Exchange ideas, guest speakers, referrals, shared business owner experiences. Call 847-367-7118 for details.

8 a.m., American Business Women's Association meets second Wednesdays at Keller Williams Realty Office on Rt. 83 (south of Rt. 173) in Antioch. Call Nancy at 847-838-6500 for information.

6:30 p.m., TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weigh-in, 7 p.m. weekly meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck. Call 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143 for info.

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups for women who are victims of physical, emotional or psychological abuse. Meetings held weekly in Round Lake area, call 847-249-4450 to learn more

6 p.m., CPR classes sponsored by Antioch Rescue Squad, are held second and fourth Wednesdays at the Squad Bldg., 835 Holbeck Dr., \$5. Call 847-395-5511 to learn more.

Thursday, August 12

7:15 a.m., Business Network International meets weekly at Hillside Restaurant, Grayslake. BNI, a coalition of businesses, has one person per occupation. Members share referrals. Call Craig Henderson for details 847-840-6464

7:45-9 a.m., The Women's Referral Assn. meets second and fourth Thursdays at Grandma V's Restaurant (Rts. 45 & 176) in Mundelein. One member per business category. Meetings open to all women in business. Call Jeanne Silver at 847-367-1500

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets weekly. For location, call Boyce Buckner at 847-838-0058;

7:30 p.m., Village of Antioch Planning & Zoning Board meets second Thurs. at Municipal Bldg., 874 Main St. Call 847-395-1000 to confirm

Friday, August 13

7:30-8:30 a.m., The Business Networking Group meets the second and fourth Friday at Centre Lights Cafe next to Condell, Libertyville. Call Dan at 847-803-9904 during business hours

8-10 p.m., The Human Condition Group of Marijuana Anonymous meets Tuesdays and Fridays at CLC in Grayslake. Call Joe at 262-862-6244

Saturday, August 14

9:30-11 a.m., Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meets weekly, In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave., Gurnee. Call Pat 847-367-4936 to learn more.

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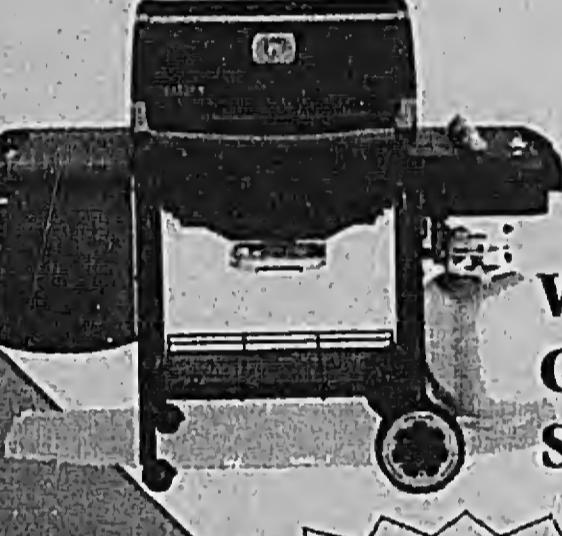
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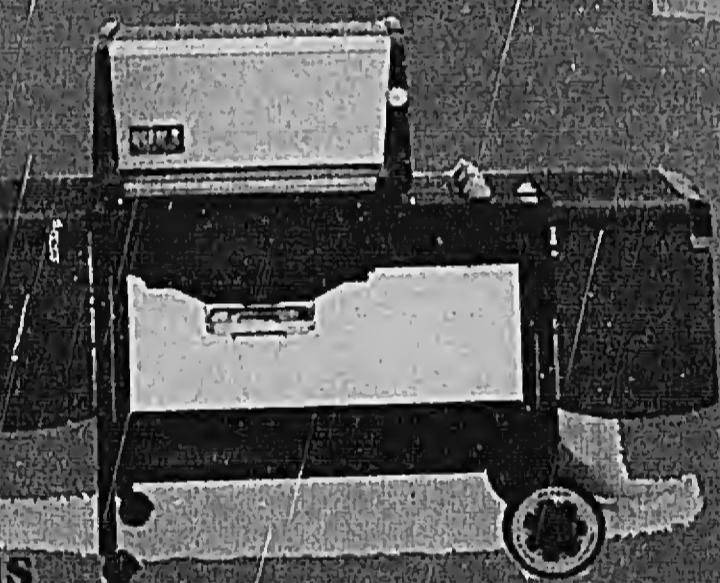
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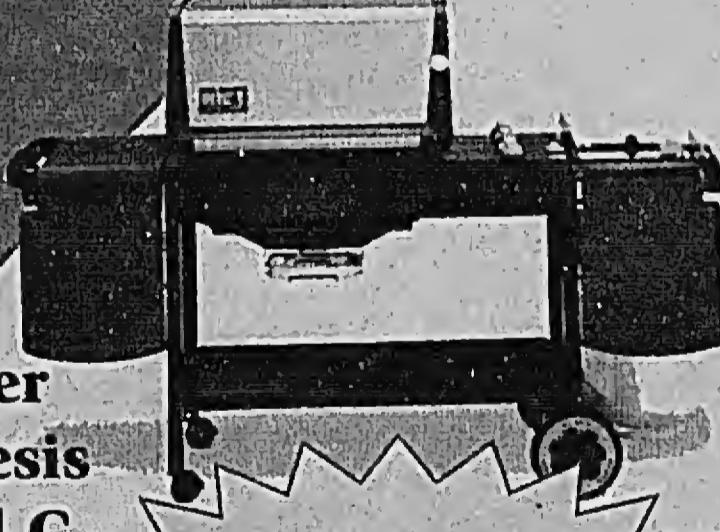
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AT A GLANCE

New school on schedule

Grayslake—Grayslake Community High School's Route 83 campus is set to open its doors to students this fall, according to school officials. Karl King, the new campus' principal, said construction will be ongoing throughout the 2004-2005 school year and will be completed in the summer of 2005.

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No loans for flooded homes

Gurnee—Village trustees voted against borrowing money to accelerate the purchase of flood properties, saying they do not wish to put a burden on the village. Federal appraisals on the properties determined the village would need slightly more than \$3 million to buy the homes.

Sisters make Fair history

Round Lake Beach—First, the girls both won first place at the Round Lake Area Pageant before they both won first place again at the Lake County Fair. Joanna Ptasinski, 12, Jr. Miss Round Lake Area 2004 is now Junior Miss Lake County Fair Queen 2004 and her sister Karolina Ptasinski, 8, is now Little Miss Lake County Fair Queen 2004. At a Glance 8-6-04

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Hispanic leader promoting unity

Posen hopes to educate community

By JEFF ZACHARY
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After meeting with Waukegan City officials and Hispanic college students, Rosa Reyes-Posen, president of the United Latino Coalition talked with enthusiasm about her organization.

The coalition is currently involved in the Grassroots Leadership Training Program, which was created by the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute.

"The principal objective of the



Row Row

Devin Wood, 11, of Libertyville paddles around Lake Minear in Libertyville during a visit to the public beach. Lake Minear is the only beach in Libertyville that allows flotation toys and rafts.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Republicans supporting Democrat in Lake County board race

By JEFF ZACHARY
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A Republican power couple is supporting Democrat Steve Skinner in the Lake County Board race in District 6 over Republican Larry Leafblad.

District 6 incumbent Don Bauer (R-Round Lake Park) and his wife Mayor Ila Bauer are crossing party lines in hopes of defeating Leafblad who won the Republican nomination in the March primary.

Bauer who defeated Leafblad two years ago in the Republican primary chose not to run again because of health reasons.

He said, "Steve and I have a lot of the same ideas on how the government should work."

His wife was a little more specif-

ic. "While I am a Republican, I have long been an independent thinker and doer. I base my choices upon what I perceive to be the basic character of a person. Does he or she portray the six pillars of character? Respect is one of the six pillars, and I feel that Steve will respect his constituency in the Round Lake area far more than Larry has in the past," Mayor Bauer said.

"I know that Steve has a great deal to learn about being a county board representative but he does have fresh ideas and will



Skinner

not hesitate to ask questions. Further, he recognizes the need for economic development and will not try to stifle controlled and sensible growth. When I talk to Steve, I don't get the feeling that he is constantly looking for a way to make himself look good. I believe that he really listens and will continue to listen to his constituency," the mayor added.

Skinner said he was thrilled to have the Bauers on his team.

"I'm grateful for Don and Ila's support and it is opening doors to other supporters," Skinner said.

Mercury exposure can cause severe health problems, including learning disabilities, loss of vision, loss of motor skills and developmental retardation," Stanfield said. "These are not risks we can afford to take with our children's health."

"It's so insidious. And people don't know about it," said State Rep. Karen May (D-Highland Park). "You're talking about an insidious bio-accumulative neurotoxin that can destroy the brains of young children."

"If this doesn't make people's blood boil, I don't know what will."

The federal Environmental Protection Agency will present national standards for mercury reduction this coming spring, said Doug McFarlan, vice president of public affairs for Midwest Generation. He said that Midwest Generation supports the creation of mercury standards for its power plants, and that the company has worked with the U.S. Department of Energy to test various methods of pollution reduction, including sorbent injections that would absorb mercury during the combustion process.

He said that setting state standards for Illinois power plants that differ from those utilized in other states would be superfluous, and possibly harmful to the public.

"If states have a patchwork of standards, then you'll have companies in some parts of the country that are required to make different investments than in other parts of the country," McFarlan said. "When that happens, you can have a situation where jobs are at risk."

"Some companies may be forced to shut down their power plants, and (state standards) could

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Hispanic community and their interest in public affairs.

"My meetings with local public officials to present the program have been met with a positive response. In recent months, there have been controversial issues that the City of Waukegan has been confronted with some Latino groups, such as the vehicle seizure ordinance. Although I believe that we live in a country where we can voice how we feel about the issues, I also believe leaders need to learn that how we voice those issues and concerns can make or break important

relationships," Posen said.

"We need to work at becoming leaders that promote peace and respect even with our worst enemies, or those whom we may perceive to be the enemy. As the president of the coalition, I am proud to say that many of our members are good models of how to approach issues that we face in our community in a proactive and reactionary manner," she added.

Posen said she hopes to see the leadership program extend to all parts of Lake County.

Aviation Open House takes flight

By KYLE SCHMITT
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Frequent flyers and curious spectators alike will converge on the Waukegan Regional Airport on Saturday, Aug. 7 for the airport's Aviation Open House. The event will feature civilian planes, homebuilt aircraft and live music, as well as the combat planes that helped protect America's freedom during the last several decades.

Open house attendees will have the opportunity to see fighter and bomber planes from numerous eras of combat, take rides in civilian aircraft and watch as aircraft perform "fly-bys" and aerobatics programs. Admission and parking are free.

Event organizers expect more than 10,000 visitors to attend the 3rd annual event, said airport manager Jim Stanczak.

"It's a community event and a great family event," Stanczak said. "You can bring out the kids and teach them a little bit about aviation."

Event "air boss" Jeff Clark said this year's show would eclipse last year's event, which was hindered by problems with various aircraft.

"We've got a lot more aircraft and much more diverse aircraft to show the folks on the ground and in the air," he said. "There's a better, more interesting static display and better performers and planes."

Some of the U.S. military's top aircraft will be present, including the B-17 Air Force bomber that flew in Europe during World War II, and the famed "Billy Mitchell bomber," the Air Force's B-25 "Barbie III."

North American T-28 Trojans, the primary trainers for U.S. pilots at the dawn of the jet age, will be utilized for a group formation

flight. And modern aviation will be represented by the T-2 Buckeye, a current Navy trainer, and one of only two privately held models in the world.

The combat aircraft remains a popular draw for the public, Stanczak said. "People are very interested in seeing these airplanes. Last year we had a Black Hawk, and you wouldn't believe the attraction it drew."

Events begin in dramatic fashion at 10 a.m., when a color guard presentation and parachutists team-jump kick off the day's festivities. All aircraft involved in the show, such as the Waco biplane, will be open for viewing, as will model airplanes and even homebuilt aircraft.

Children ages 6-16 may take free "young eagles" rides in civilian aircraft, and for \$25 visitors can fly as passengers in a four-seat helicopter. Visitors may also participate in a Waukegan Fire Department-sponsored fire simulation, which will teach participants what to do when inside a burning building.

Aerial performances will take place between 2 and 4 p.m., as L-39 Albatross jet trainers, gliders and the ultra-fast Buckeye take flight. The Coast Guard will perform a search and rescue demonstration utilizing a high-performance turbine helicopter.

An exciting addition to this year's aerial show will be the "wing-walker" event, in which a willing daredevil stands on the wing of a biplane and attempts to maintain balance as the vehicle flies.

Entertainment will continue throughout the afternoon and evening. The Brass Ambassadors, a Navy Band whose members are on active duty, will perform from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the festivities will conclude with the Hangar Dance from 7 to 11 p.m. Admission to the dance is \$10, and will be restricted to those 21 years or older.

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Another rabid bat found in county

By NICHOLAS ALAJAKIS
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With the discovery of the county's second rabid bat in less than a month, county health officials are urging residents to avoid contact with the flying rodents.

A bat found last week in a Waukegan backyard tested positive for rabies. The first rabies-infected bat was found in Libertyville in early July. Since 2001, eight bats in the county have tested positive for rabies. They are the only animal in the past five years to test positive, said Lake County Health Department spokeswoman Leslie Piotrowski.

Normally reluctant of human contact, a rabid bat acts strange, Piotrowski said. Odd behavior can include flaying in the daytime, a rarity for a nocturnal animal, crawling on the ground, or entering a home. The odd behavior can lead to human encounters.

During encounters the Health Department is asking residents to avoid contact. If a bat is found it should be left alone, and proper authorities should be contacted, Piotrowski said.

Bats can give rabies to humans. The most common transfer of the disease is through a bite. But if the saliva of a bat comes in contact with an open wound, eyes or mouth, a human can also get rabies, Piotrowski said.

Pets can also become victim to a bat bite, and in turn bite a human, Piotrowski said. Rabies is a viral disease that affects the nervous system. If not treated it can be fatal.

The reason bats are more common carriers of rabies, is because they live in large colonies, and are constantly coming in contact with other bats.

Bats can most commonly be found in the northern part of the county, where they can

live in high trees, or even a home's attic. The health department estimates that about 1 percent of bats may be infected with rabies.

As the department continues to test bats, Piotrowski said they are asking that humans do not harm bats they come in contact with. A damaged bat can not be properly tested for rabies.

To report a possibly sick bat, contact the health department at 847-949-9925.

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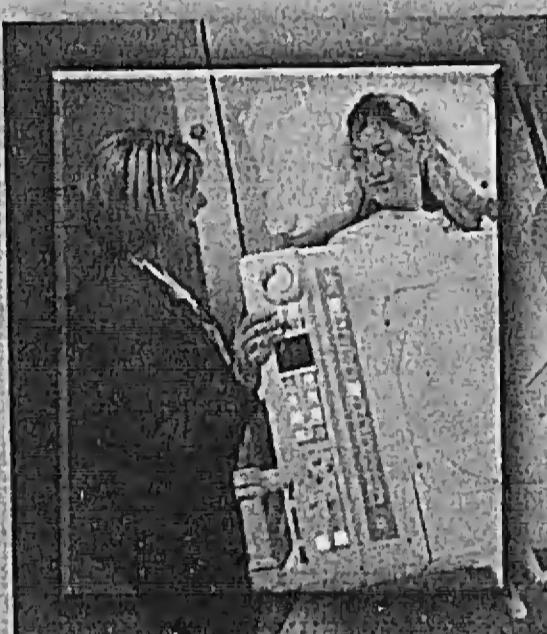
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EDITORIAL

Crane meshes with voters in 8th

Paraphrasing the Great Communicator, "There they go again." President Reagan offered that light-hearted aside as a gentle, soft-spoken means of disarming critics finding fault with his conservative philosophy and old-fashion set of American values. The line always drew laughs and drove home a point with lazer-like precision.

"There they go again" also applies to the naysayers and opponents of U.S. Rep. Phil Crane (R-8th), the long time representative in Congress of the voters in central and west Lake County, and parts of northwest Cook County and McHenry County. Crane, 73, has been in Congress more than 30 years and today stands as the longest serving Washington lawmaker in both houses.

With approximately three months to go to the fall election, Democratic opponents, pundits in the media and even some detractors in his own party, are trotting out a familiar refrain. "Crane is out of touch." "Crane is too old." "Crane doesn't represent a rapidly changing district." "Crane hasn't sponsored any important legislation." "Phil has lost his intensity."

Sunday newspaper feature writers have been updating shop-worn stories predicting the demise of Crane, who first was elected to Congress in 1969. They describe Republican leaders as being "anxious" and "nervous" about the Wauconda resident's chances in 2004. A second and in some cases third generation of liberal media pundits and mushy moderates is conducting the bi-annual ritual of writing off the redoubtable GOP warrior long before polling day. Crane's conservatism and smaller government policies never have sat well with left-leaning Chicago and suburban editorialists. They write him out of the race and then backwater after the votes are counted. Oh, the games that are played.

Gary Skoien, Cook County Republican Party chairman and a two-time challenger of Crane in the primary, explained Phil's hold on the 8th District electorate. Skoien said Crane's anti tax, free-trade philosophy and his stand on cultural issues mesh well with voters in the 8th district portion of Lake County that includes Zion, Gurnee, Antioch, Fox Lake, the Round Lake area, Grayslake, Wauconda, Hawthorn Woods, Barrington, Deer Park and Kildeer. The fact is that Congressman Crane fits the mood of the 8th like a glove.

Voters in the 8th see Phil Crane as a vigorous, committed, knowledgeable "keeper of the flame" of conservatism. They admire his unwavering stance in support of free market principals, promotion of individualism and advocacy of lifting the tax burden on Americans.

Phil was there for like-minded conservatives in the 1970s when his firm voice amounted to a cry in the wilderness, finally taking hold in 1980. And the majority of voters are with him to this day. It's been a winning combination.

Prairie Parkway's friend in Congress

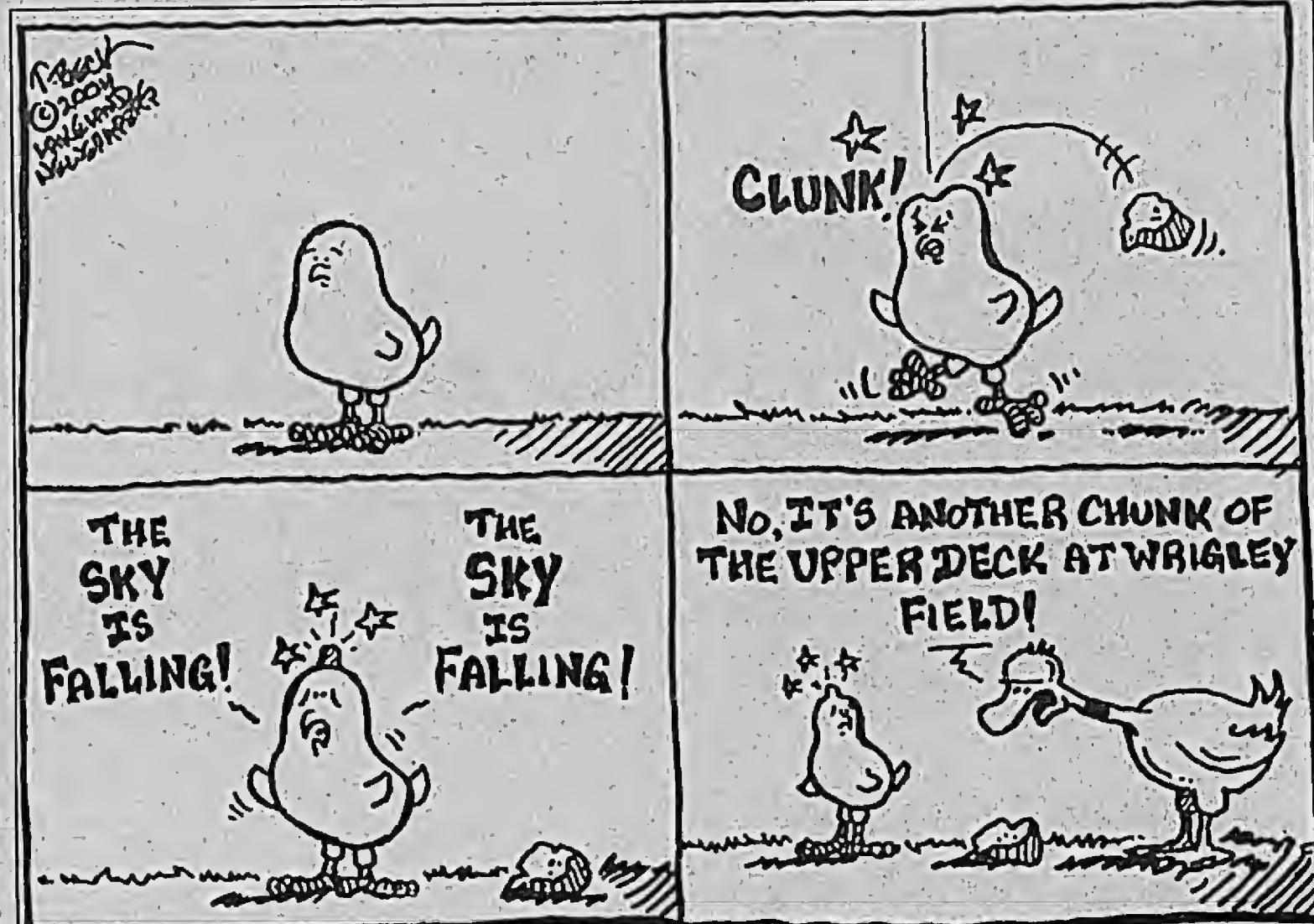
Contrary to what suburban motorists consider as dilly-dallying at high levels of government when it comes to providing a major response to highway gridlock, senior politicians in Illinois do have convictions about what to do. And they're leaning toward construction of an expressway along the far western fringe of suburbs.

They're following the lead of U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert (R-IL), a prime proponent for building a north-south link between Interstate 88 and 80 through the rapidly growing area that includes Hastert's hometown of Yorkville. So what ever happened to the Rte. 53 extension in Lake County? Good question.

Even as conditions worsen on Lake County highways, political leaders with their hands on the purse strings and road builders in Illinois ready to build—anything—don't let the "outer-belt" project get too far off the radar scene while professing that funding isn't about to happen. Hastert's pet project is known as Prairie Parkway.

Officially, the Illinois Dept. of Transportation has not requested any funding for the project, which would be the official door-opener in Washington for outer-belt construction. Opponents of Prairie Parkway have been informed that IDOT is in an early phase of a long-term study to address transportation needs of a 1,600 square mile, six county area. So many studies. Such little time. Who can remember them all?

None of this information puts Rte. 53 in a better light. Realistically, quite the contrary. Simply put, Prairie Parkway has friends in high places. Rte. 53 doesn't.



VIEWPOINT

Demos applaud GOP rhetoric

Party faithful at the Democratic national convention in Boston howled with approval over the words of Sen. John Kerry as he accepted the nomination for President. They were unmindful that some of his telling phrases had been uttered before—by Republicans.

Most notable was Kerry's utterance that "America's best days are ahead," originally intoned in part or exact words by candidate Ronald Reagan in the campaign of 1980 when he insisted that America didn't have to accept the malaise over which President Jimmy Carter presided.

With breathtaking unoriginality, Kerry lifted the idea and phrase that "America can do better," repeating the catch phrase so conventioneers could join in a chant. Kerry's "Help is on the way" assurance is a variation of a theme used successfully by the Bush-Cheney team four years ago.

Kerry implored the convention hall audience and national television audience to join him in the fight to restore American respect and leadership. That was one of the key points of George W. Bush's



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argument for change after eight years of Clinton-Gore highlighted by the sordid Lewinsky capers.

Unbelievably, Kerry was using Republican words and ideas against President Bush. They sounded compelling when first introduced to the American political mainstream. He must think the ideas still have marketability. Was he pandering to the elusive 10 percent undecided?

Kerry's speech was riddled with hypocrisy and clichés. Plans for economic recovery included "new investment," "closing tax loop holes," and establishing a "fair playing field." Yawn. Health care will be improved by having the

government "contribute to premiums." The Massachusetts liberal couldn't resist the class warfare card. Making health care the right of all Americans, "not just the wealthy." Ugh. Kerry made a pointed jab at the Bush family for oil dealing with the Saudis to meet energy demands, totally ignoring that Democratic opposition to Alaskan drilling to promote energy dependence. The Democratic nominee must think average Americans are dunces about partisan politics. Kerry was most on target in advocating stem cell research which the Bush administration has failed to embrace.

Maybe Kerry's advisers will let him try to get away with lifting Republican campaign phrases and positions. But Bush operatives won't. Then there's the sort of "double agent" theory that the Kerry nomination response was a deliberate snow job to bait the Republicans into making reckless responses. I've been thinking a lot about the comings and goings of the Democratic week in Boston. The one I still don't get is the story about dad Kerry giving CPR to daughter's hamster rescued from the briny deep after falling overboard.

COMMENTARY

Something unhealthy—at State's hospital planning

There is something very "unhealthy" going on at the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board. That's the state agency with the responsibility to review and determine whether construction of major projects by hospitals are needed or not.

For too long, it has been said that the "certificate of need" process is more a matter of who has the political clout to gain approval of new or expansion projects than whether applications meet proper standards for approval. It's the old broken record of "show me the money" that is apparently raising its ugly head in this latest exposé of how hospitals get the "green light."

I have always had a gut feeling that the whole hospital approval process was a scandal waiting to



SEEING IT THROUGH
John S. Matijevich

happen. It now appears that it may have been "an on-going scandal."

This ugly mess may finally see the light of day as a whistleblower lawsuit alleges that kickbacks and shakedowns are the way of doing business to get approval of hospital projects in Illinois. The alleged wrongdoers are probably more nervous that the feds are investigating the board.

The civil lawsuit alleges that the planning board approved plans for a hospital because it would be constructed by a politically connected

Deerfield contractor. Also, there was pressure that the financing would be done by a bonding house with a lobbyist who had questionable political connections in the process.

The whole procedure had such a stench to it that the legislature didn't wait for any conclusions drawn from either the lawsuit or the federal investigation. It directed that the governor appoint a new nine-member board.

There are some newspapers editorializing that the whole procedure of regulating hospital expansion should be abandoned, and it should all be open to competition. My position is different. I believe that when you leave healthcare totally up to free enterprise, the providers of it will be more con-

PARTY LINES

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Looking forward to Obama visit

Lake County Democrats eagerly are looking forward to a campaign visit from U.S. Senate nominee **Barack Obama**, who may be entitled to catch his breath after completing a 30-county, 39-city "fire engine" downstate trek following his triumph at the national convention in Boston.

Dem leaders are satisfied that Obama "paid sufficient" attention to Lake County, but they point out attendance at his gatherings sometimes was on the sparse side due to the wide-open field in the Democratic primary. Obama didn't lock up early commitments in Lake County. Long-time party activist **Betty-Ann Moore**, supervisor of Libertyville Township, admitted that she supported Illinois Comptroller Dan Hynes for the nomination. "He called him early and I said I'd support him. But Obama is a wonderful candidate. He'll do well for our state," Moore predicted.

One of Obama's early supporters in Lake County was State Sen. **Terry Link** (D-Waukegan), county party chairman. As a seatmate of Obama in the General Assembly, Link was among the Chicago lawyer's earliest supporters.

Moore predicted that Obama's visits to Lake County between now and November voting day will be "well attended and enthusiastic."

'Feeling good'

The annual Lake County Fair wouldn't



Obama: Sees big crowds for next visit during campaign.

Althoff: Checkbook reply answers critics of dist. service.

be official without former Lake County Sheriff **Clint Grinnell** in attendance. Battling ill health in recent years, the long-time lawman pronounced himself "feeling good" from a comfortable seat in the hog barn. Grinnell served as a fair department head for many years, often including his prized Belgian matched hitch for appearances in the fair program. Grinnell and his wife, Marian, continue to make their home on a farm in Fremont Township. Grinnell was chief of police of Libertyville before being elected sheriff.

Supports gays

Lee Goodman, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 10th District, is taking incumbent Mark Kirk to task for passing his vote on a proposal that would strip the feder-

al courts of jurisdiction over gay marriages. In saying that he would have voted against the bill, Goodman deplored Republican efforts to stigmatize gays and turn them into second-class citizens.

Quick response

State Sen. **Pamela Althoff** (R-Crystal Lake) had a quick answer for **Patrick Oulmet**, a civil rights attorney who says new leadership is needed in the 32nd District to build sorely needed roads. Althoff announced \$5,344,000 worth of highway improvements for the district, based of \$280 million freed up after Republicans demanded major forms in the way transportation dollars are allocated. GOP lawmakers stood firm on ending the Governor's ability to raid the Road Fund for day-to-day operations. Besides seeking road improvements, Oulmet aims to make health care coverage affordable and get more education dollars from Springfield for the district.

Targeting help

Shields Township residents approve of funding for local social causes, but aren't enthralled with increasing pay of their elected township representatives. The township doled out \$5,000 each to the Mother Trust Foundation and the Career Resource Center. Supervisor **Charles Fitzgerald**, who took passage of a non-binding referendum on cutting back township pay, said the two grants represented "targeted" help with the greatest

return for the outlay. The township includes North Chicago, Lake Bluff and Lake Forest.

Golden days ahead

Lindenhurst Mayor **Jim Betustak** won't be pinned down with reelection matters next year as he leads the way for the village's 50th anniversary in 2006. Lindenhurst is one of a handful of Lake County municipalities that conducts mayoral elections on "off" years so Betustak has a way to go. Besides, he's got the team of Richard Frank and Anna Kleiba to handle golden anniversary arrangements.

Happy birthday

Congressman **Phil Crane** (R-IL) was among dignitaries attending a U.S. Coast Guard 214th birthday observance last Sunday at Waukegan Regional Airport. Crane is stepping up personal appearances as the countdown nears for the November election. The Coast Guard maintains a helicopter rescue team at Waukegan to serve boaters on Lake Michigan from Manitowoc to Calumet and the Chain O' Lakes.

Scooter control?

The Village of Third Lake is among the growing number of municipalities looking at the need to control scooters. **Mayor Donna Golchert** has issued an invitation to residents to record their opinions on whether scooter control ordinances are necessary by calling 847-223-8422 or faxing 847-223-9356.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Completing the Rudd picture

Offended may leave

"I am tired of this nation worrying about whether we are offending some individual or their culture. Since the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, we have experienced a surge in patriotism by the majority of Americans. However, the dust from the attacks had barely settled when the "politically correct" crowd began complaining about the possibility that our patriotism was offending others.

I am not against immigration, nor do I hold a grudge against anyone who is seeking a better life by coming to America. Our population is almost entirely made up of descendants of immigrants. However, there are a few things that those who have recently come to our country, and apparently some born here, need to understand. This idea of America being a multicultural community has served only to dilute our sovereignty and our national identity. As Americans, we have our own culture, our own society, our own language and our own lifestyle. This culture has been developed over centuries of struggles, trials, and victories by millions of men and women who have sought freedom.

We speak ENGLISH, not Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese,

Russian, or any other language. Therefore, if you wish to become part of our society, learn the language.

"In God We Trust" is our national motto. This is not some Christian, right wing, political slogan. We adopted this motto because Christian men and women, with Christian principles and values, founded this nation, and this is clearly documented. It is certainly appropriate to display it on the walls of our schools. If God offends you, then I suggest you consider another part of the world as your new home, because God is part of our culture by choice.

If Stars and Stripes offend you, or if you do not like Uncle Sam, then you should seriously consider a move to another part of this planet. We are happy with our culture and have no desire to change, and we really don't care how you did things where you came from. This is OUR country, our land, and our lifestyle. Our first amendment gives every citizen the right to express his opinion and we will allow you every opportunity to do so. However, once you are done complaining, whining, and griping about our flag, our pledge, our national motto, or our way of life, I highly encourage you to take advantage of one other great American freedom-THE RIGHT TO LEAVE.

Liz Schmehl
Antioch

Editor's note: The signer stated that the submitted letter originally appeared on the editorial page of a Florida newspaper.

Kill condo plan

The builder for the proposed Hainesville Road project in Round Lake Park has cynically proposed building a 252 unit senior-oriented condominium complex with commercial space for businesses and an estimated 2 parking spaces per unit. Statistically, at this density, an additional 1,500 automobile trips will saturate an already congested Hainesville / Washington corridor.

Round Lake Park prudently wants to increase its tax revenues, preferably by adding new businesses to the community. But, even the builder admitted that the feasibility for business to thrive in that location is very low. Additionally, there will be 12 handicapped parking spaces (the legal requirement), not exactly catering to seniors or to the businesses.

If families with children purchase these units, the development plan allows for virtually

no open space for children to play. Where will the children play? More accurately, having no where to play, what will the children do?

The builder also didn't mention whether units would be allowed to rent, turning the complex into a giant apartment complex.

This proposal will bring in limited cash to a small village and will likely saddle the residents with a hefty tax increase to support the increases in services, police, etc.

This is a proposal that shouldn't be amended. It should be killed. I hope that the Round Lake Park board has the courage to support their community and not just developers.

J. Brad Peek
Round Lake

Power of people

Lake County needs adequate infrastructure built immediately; because of the population growth, traffic is getting worse; so we need to create more awareness to get this issue on the table. I have not seen many articles about this issue, so I would like to challenge your paper in making notice of this important issue. Illinois has some of the worst traffic and received a low-grade approval of its infrastructure according to an article from Wendell Cox, Aug. 5, 2002, www.illinoisleader.com. Signs of people moving further northwest into Lake County are popping up everywhere. These signs consist of new home construction, major retailers moving in, and traffic itself getting worse.

My commute has increased 15 minutes more from last year. Small talk around neighbors revolves around traffic worsening or which route is faster. Other signs of growth are major retailers moving in, Super Target in Mundelein, Home Depot and restaurants like Wild Buffalo Wings in Round Lake Beach. If these businesses are aware of the population growth, why hasn't our county or state noticed the growth by addressing the increasing traffic problem that comes with it?

Now how do we create awareness and get this issue on the table? Well, some people want the Rte. 53 extension and some for more mass transit. An adequate infrastructure consists of both. We need more dialogue of why infrastructure is at a standstill. There are enough people moving into Lake County that can make a change. Please make them aware they have this power.

Neil Manaligod
Round Lake Beach

FROM PAGE C4

COMMENTARY

cerned about profits than patients. Reforms might be needed to insure that hospital planning boards follow guidelines so that rigorous standards for approval are met.

By the way, Governor Rod Blagojevich may have "dirty hands" in the whole mess. Two of the board members that he recently appointed were tapped just two weeks after they each contributed \$25,000 to his political campaign. Now, there's a governor that claimed that there won't be "business as usual" when he becomes the governor. He may just be right. In the second half of his first year of governor, he raised a record \$5 million dollars in campaign funds. In other words, he may have just meant, "my price comes higher."

The scandal surrounding the health facilities planning agency may have some local

impact. Vista, which wants to close its St. Therese Medical Center and keep its Victory Memorial Hospital open so that it can open a facility in Lindenhurst may find that its certificate of need application will be significantly delayed.

This scandal has such far-reaching implications on how the healthcare industry has been regulated in Illinois in the past, that I believe that all applications before the board should be "put on hold" until the process has been cleaned up. We should not be about the business of lining the pockets of the politically connected at the expense of patients who really need health care. It's about time that the government puts "people before politics," and when it comes to public health, it should be "lives before loot."

COUNT & BRIEFS

School supplies needed

As many families get ready for the upcoming school year, there is the hustle and bustle of purchasing the correct school supplies for every child. The school supply list is often shuffled from child to parent and from parent to child to make sure everything has been purchased.

Catholic Charities Family Services of Lake County has a school supply wish list (to be fulfilled by the start of the 2004-05 school year) of school. Supplies such as markers, pencils, paper, glue, pens, folders, new gym shoes, gym uniforms, computers and any other donations would be very beneficial for the foster children in care. Please provide any donations before school starts. This will allow foster families ample time to make other plans if needed. Donations can be dropped off at our office located 671 S. Lewis Ave. in Waukegan.

Contact Roy Evans at 847-782-4249 for more information.

Get Checking program

A program designed for people who have

never had a bank account and those who have had trouble with their bank account, announces classes in August.

The six-hour class is available in two three-hour sessions on Aug. 10 and 11 from 6-9 p.m. at the Habitat for Humanity Office, 315 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. in Waukegan.

Pre-registration is required. A special introductory fee of \$10 for individuals and \$15 for couples is available thanks to a grant from Citicorp. To register call 847-623-1020. For a class in Spanish call 847-263-5486.

Senior Fair booth

Interested senior citizens who want to know more about how to protect themselves financially can stop by Illinois State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka's booth at State Rep. JoAnn Osmond's Senior Fair in Lake Villa Tuesday, Aug. 17 and get free information.

A representative from Topinka's Financial Education Division will have a booth set up between 9 a.m.-noon, Aug. 17 to help senior citizens learn more about personal finance issues. The senior fair is at the Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center, 1625 Deep Lake Rd. in Lake Villa.

Information available will cover avoiding

financial fraud and scams, protecting yourself from identity theft, the facts about reverse mortgages, the use of direct deposit and the world of ATMs.

Children's production auditions

Auditions for the College of Lake County's fall children's theatre production, "The Hobbit," will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 25 and 26 in the Studio Theatre on the Grayslake Campus.

"The Hobbit," dramatized by Markland Taylor, will be presented on Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2 and 3. This fantasy play tells the story of a reluctant Hobbit who leaves home and goes on an adventurous journey with the mysterious wizard, Gandolf. The script for the play is available at the circulation desk in the CLC library, and interested persons must perform a one-minute monologue during the audition.

For information, call production director Tom Mitchell at 847-543-2967.

California artist

CLC's next exhibition will feature watercolors by California artist Bonnie Stone. The exhibition will be open Aug. 16-Sept. 26. Stone will present a lecture at 6:30 p.m., fol-

lowed by a public reception from 7-9 p.m., Aug. 20 in the Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art.

The exhibit, titled "Bonnie Stone: Women's Work is Never Done," deals with domestic issues and explores women's roles in traditional Judaic and African cultures.

Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday and 1-5 p.m., Sunday. For information, contact Steve Jones, curator at 847-543-2240.

Schneider joins CASA board

Michael Schneider has joined the board of directors of the Lake County Court Appointed Special Advocates. Volunteers of the Deerfield based organization, also known as CASA, are the voice of abused and neglected children who through no fault of their own appear in juvenile court. Schneider, a Lake County resident, says he became interested in CASA because it is a charitable organization that has a "direct impact on the future of children in the Lake County court system through the efforts of its volunteers." He learned about CASA through his wife, Alicia, who has been an advocate for several years.



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10:00pm	Festival Closes

August 13th (Friday) 6:00pm-Midnight

5:00-12:00am	Live DJ Wallin' Wayne
6:00pm	Festival Grounds/Carnival Opens
6:00-6:30pm	Magic Dave Magician - Main Stage
6:00pm	Adult Bingo - Bingo Tent
7:00-8:15pm	The Dave Fitzpatrick Band (80's/90's Rock/Contemporary Rock) - Main Stage
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FROM PAGE C1**MERCURY**

effect the cost and supply of electricity."

Several speakers argued that state standards must be stricter than the proposed national regulations, as Illinois plants emit more mercury than those in all but four other states. Ryg said that public health concerns mandate the implementation of such statewide regulations.

Mercury intake may cause asthma in some cases, Ryg stated. "We're here to try to ask the governor to prevent this unnecessary pollution that causes these unnecessary diseases," she said.

Peggi Braden, a certified school nurse for the Waukegan School District, claimed to have witnessed a yearly increase in the number of children she treats who have asthma. She said she also believed that local mercury emissions contributed to the rising number of asthmatic episodes.

"There's no decision to be made, if it can be done it should be done," Braden said of the argument for mercury reduction.

There is a public and personal stake in the matter for Hyde, who estimated that he has eaten fish out of Lake Michigan at least once a week for the past 50 years. The mayor said he has received complaints from local motorists, boaters and fishermen about the soot produced by the power plants.

"Any time you put a pollutant in the air, it's going to hinder someone or something," he said.

Hyde said that the costs associated with instituting mercury controls may prohibit immediate restrictions on coal-burning plants, and that the state government's financial concerns currently override the possible threat to public health.

"It's on the backburner because they don't see any immediate danger right now," he said.

The governor's administration is required to issue a report on the need for new standards limiting pollution from the state's 23 coal-burning power plants by Sept. 30. The administration then has 90 days to propose

regulations to the Illinois Pollution Control Board that can set mandatory restrictions on power plant pollution.

May professed hope that Blagojevich would propose statewide mercury regulations, and estimated that the chances of getting acceptable measures through the state

General Assembly in the next two years are about 50 percent. She acknowledged, however, that the issue threatens to divide the state along regional lines.

"It will be a major battle in Springfield because mining and using coal bring jobs to southern Illinois," she said.

Save-A-Pet celebrates reunion of adopted pets

BY GINNY SKWERES
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The Save-A-Pet no-kill animal shelter is celebrating 32 years of saving the lives of animals by inviting former shelter guests and their owners to an anniversary reunion that begins at noon on Saturday. The shelter is at 31664 North Fairfield in Grayslake.

Families who have adopted a pet through the shelter are invited to participate. The cat or dog may enjoy the visit; much like Snoopy enjoys visiting the Daisy Hill Puppy Farm from time to time. The shelter has sent pets home

with families not only in Lake County, but also beyond the Illinois borders.

At 1 p.m. a local minister will offer a pet blessing to the pets that were adopted and as well as to those available for adoption at the shelter. Owners who can't bring their pet are invited to bring a photo of their pet and share their stories.

The Half Day Bluegrass band will create the music for the afternoon. There will also be refreshments and food for sale, contests for kids and animals, games, raffles and a bake sale.

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Main Stage
12:00-1:00pm Youth Bingo 12 years old and under (free)
Bingo Tent
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1:00-3:00pm The Mayor's Auction - Main Stage
3:30-4:00pm Kids Game Hula Hoop Contest
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4:15-5:00pm Waterford Dance Academy Performance
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4:00-6:00pm Radio Van 102.3 WXL
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Festival Grounds
4:30-5:30pm Magic Dave "Crowd Stroll Magician"
5:00-6:30pm Magic Dave "Magician" - Main Stage
6:00-8:45pm Dirty Looks Band (Classic Rock/
Contemporary Rock) Main Stage
7:00-8:45pm Ronnie Baker Brooks (Blues Band) - Main Stage
Festival Closes

August 15th (Sunday) 12:00 Noon-5:00pm

12:00-6:00pm Live DJ Wallin Wayne Emcee
12:00 noon Festival Grounds/Carnival Opens
12:15-12:45pm Lake Villa Timberwolves Cheerleading Performance
In front of Main Stage
12:00-1:00pm Youth Bingo 12 years old and under (free)
Bingo Tent
1:00pm Adult Bingo - Bingo Tent
1:00-1:30pm Kids Game Hula Hoop Contest -
In front of Main Stage
1:00-2:00pm Balloon Sculpturing clown for kids - Festival
Grounds
2:00-4:00pm Crossroads (Classic Rock) - Main Stage
4:00-5:00pm DJ Music to Close
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**A wild team**

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1. Frank Mazzuca and Randy Kick, 51 points; 2. Chris Nelson and Perry Hanson, 47 points; 3. Jim Yopp and Brian Hope, 41 points; 4. Dan Porter and Darryl Foxx, 40 points; 5. Glenn and Guy Winters 38.5 points.

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Low round (Net) for week: Frank

Mazzuca, 32 and Jim Richardson, 32. Year's low round (Gross): Jeff Pekelsma, 35.

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One in 10 people experience symptoms of depression, and anxiety is nearly just as common. Therefore, you are not alone in your concerns. If you haven't been feeling quite like yourself lately, review the symptoms of these conditions and discuss any you may suffer from with your doctor. That way, you can feel better faster.

Depression

Everyone has the blues at one time or another, but if symptoms intensify or persist for more than two weeks, medical intervention may be necessary. Depression can have very real physical and emotional symptoms, including:

- Persistent sadness or unhappiness
- Frequent crying
- Sleeping difficulty
- Decreased energy and/or motivation
- Appetite changes
- Difficulty concentrating
- Hopelessness
- Morbid or suicidal thoughts

You may not experience all symptoms; however, if you suspect that you are suffering from depression, seek the assistance of your health-care provider. He or she may pre-

scribe medication or behavioral treatment. Or you may be referred to a psychologist or psychiatrist for a more in-depth evaluation. Most episodes of depression are successfully treated within three months to two years with a combination of medication and therapy being more effective than either one alone, according to some studies. Failure to treat depression can lead to missed days of work, marital problems, impaired work ability and serious problems that could require acute treatment.

Anxiety

Another common mental-health disorder is anxiety. Like depression, many people have experienced brief or situational anxiety. Persistent feelings should be analyzed by a medical professional.

Anxiety may range from small phobias to an inability to deal with crowded areas. Here are some of its most common symptoms:

- Endless checking or rechecking actions
- A constant and unrealistic worry about everyday occurrences and activities
- Fear and anxiety that appear for no apparent reason

According to Dorothy Cantor, Ph.D., former president of the American Psychological Association, "People need to talk about what's bothering them. Anxiety often comes about when people hold in their fears until they begin to feel anxiety. People shouldn't wait until they're paralyzed with anxiety before they seek some kind of consultation." Apart from anti-anxiety medication, sufferers are often encouraged to try behavioral treatments and relaxation therapies.

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Daniel, a chemical engineer and graduate from the University of Dayton in Ohio, is currently working with U.S. Filter out of Raleigh, NC. Amy is currently working on her Bachelor's in Education degree at North Carolina State University.

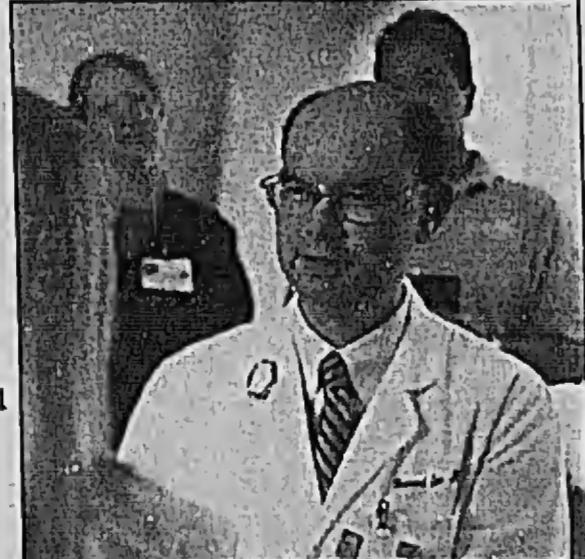
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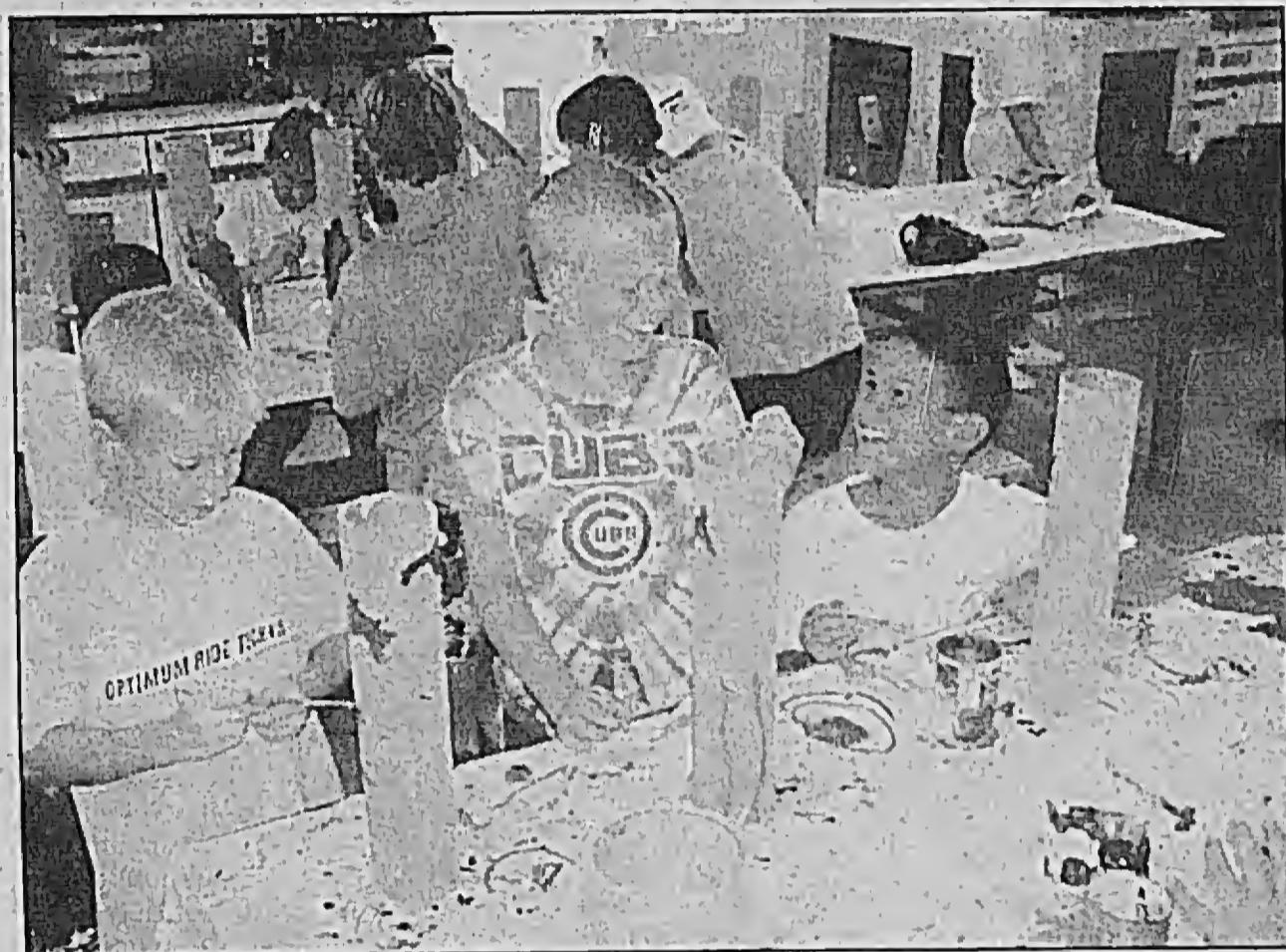
ends until 6 p.m.. ASC is also open on school holidays and early dismissal days. (More dependable than babysitters, ASC never "calls in sick" at the last minute.) Some locations also include before-school care and half-day kindergarten care.

Studies have revealed that after-school programs make a difference. Research indicates that latch key kids who come home alone are at higher risk for academic and social problems—from receiving poor grades to dropping out of school.

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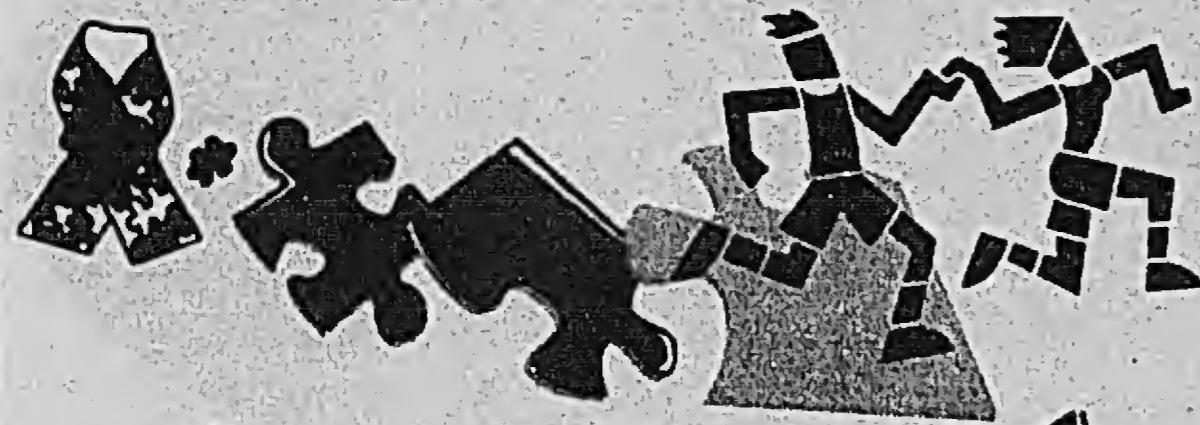
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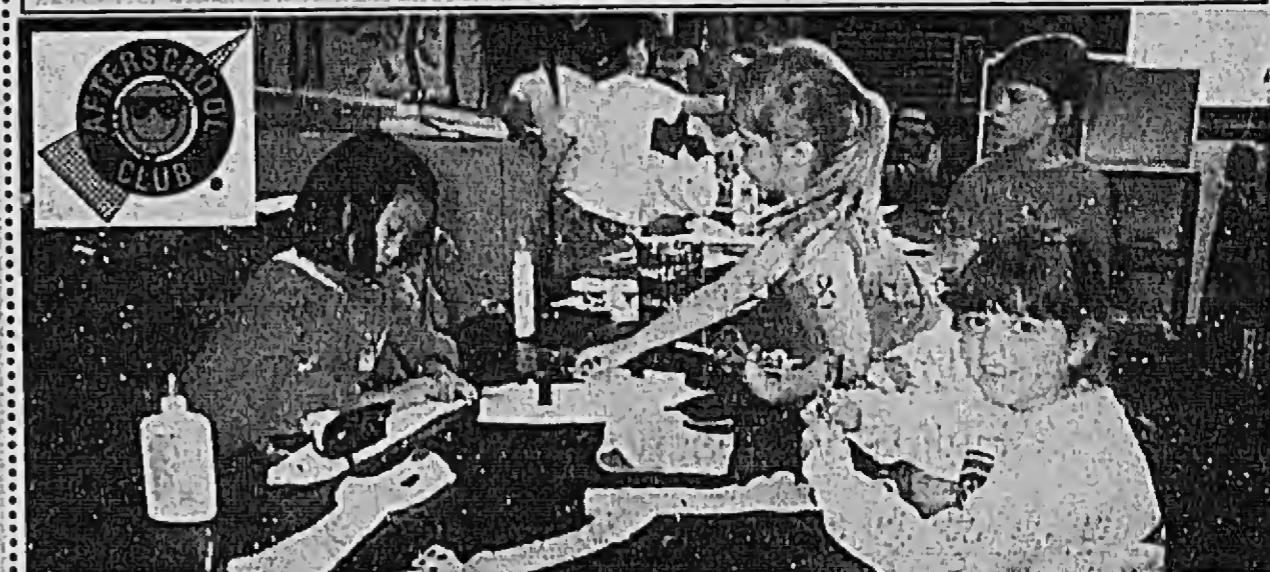


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Lake County music speaks up for music education programs

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the important role of music in the development of the brain. Now there's scientific evidence that backs up what great minds have known all along, says Lake County Music, a local conservatory that intends to make the public more aware of the benefits of music making in the school curriculum.

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Psychologist Dr. Frances Rauscher of the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh and physicist Dr. Gordon Shaw of the University of California at Irvine published the results of a recent study in Neurological Research magazine.

In the study, a group of preschoolers were given piano lessons once a week, while other members of their class received computer training, and a third group got no special instruction. The budding pianists scored 34% higher than the other groups on tests designed to measure spatial-temporal reasoning skills—

those required for mathematics, chess, science and engineering."

In a subsequent study conducted by Dr. Shaw, second-graders who took four months of piano instruction supplemented with exer-

ces using math puzzle software scored well over 100% higher on proportional math tests than students who used neither.

The implications of these and future studies can change the way educators view the core school curricula, particularly since music-making nurtures the intellect and produces long-term improvements. "It has been clearly documented that young students have difficulty understanding the concepts of proportion (heavily used in math and science) and that no successful program has been developed to teach these concepts in the school system," stated Dr. Rauscher. "The high proportion of children who evidenced dramatic improvement in spatial-temporal reasoning as a result

Recent research finds links between music study and brain development

of music training should be of great interest to scientists and educators," added Dr. Shaw.

Lake County Music is planning activities to heighten awareness of the scholastic benefits of music making among parents of school age children and local officials. Parents and others interested in finding out more about music making and brain development can contact Karen Mezich, Executive Director at 847-265-5713 or go to the American Music Conference web site at www.amc-music.org.

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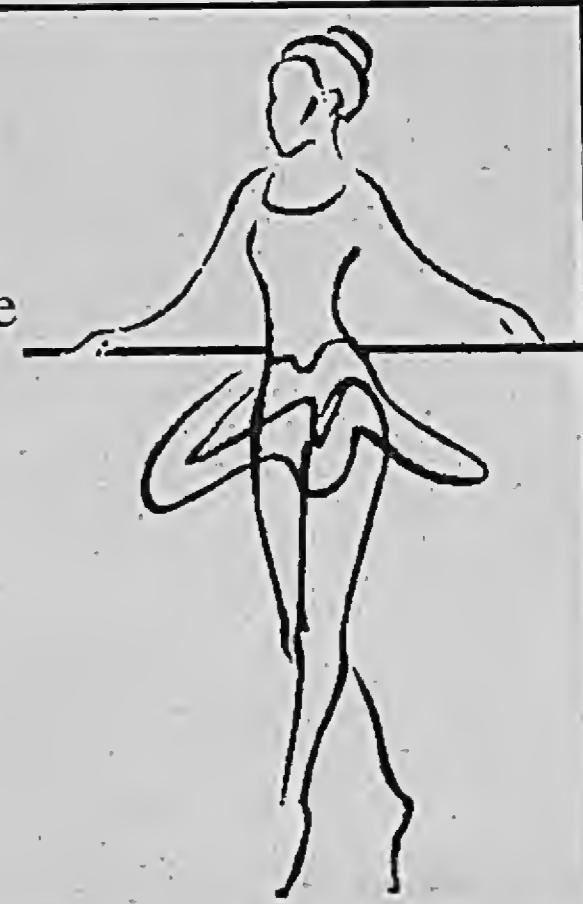
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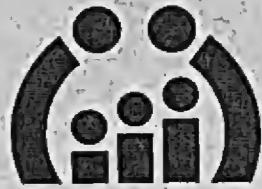


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International riding competition returns to Tempel Farms

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Future Olympic contenders will flock to Tempel Farms in Old Mill Creek to ride in the premiere equestrian competition in North America.

The internationally recognized, 2004 Maul Jim North American Young Riders' Championship, Aug. 13-15, will attract riders ages 16 to 21 from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Caribbean Islands, said Marty Bauman, one of the event organizers.

The competition, which began in the 80s, moves to a different location every year, but frequently returns to Tempel Farms, Bauman said.

He said the commitment of the farm's owners and their belief in what the program does for teen riders, heavily contributes to the

frequent return to the farm.

Around 200 horses are expected at this year's competition, Bauman said. Riders have been qualifying for this championship over the first half of the calendar year, he added.

"We find for virtually all of the riders this is their first experience competing internationally," Bauman said. "For some riders this competition is a stepping stone (for the Olympics), but for others this will be their pinnacle."

Riders will compete in dressage, jumping and eventing, Bauman said.

Dressage is an event which is similar to "ballet on horseback" with specified movements, Bauman said. Jumping requires riders to maneuver their horse over different fences and obstacles and eventing is a three-day competition which combines the two previous events and a challenging cross-country course, he said.

This year will mark the fifth Mills Team Challenge for riders with physical disabilities to compete at serious levels, Bauman said.

The official USA Junior Olympic Equestrian event will be run with a close resemblance to the official Olympics. International Olympic judges who will score riders the same as the official Olympics will do judging for the three events, Bauman said. Opening, closing and medal ceremonies will also take place, he said.

Competitors will be split into teams with coaches. The United States and Canada will have several teams split by region, because of the number of riders they send, Bauman said.

"There is added pressure and responsibility of having teammates and coaches," he said.

Preliminary events for the competition will be held Tuesday, Aug. 10 through Thursday, Aug. 12 at Tempel Farms and are

open to the public free of charge. Tickets for competition dates are \$7 for one-day passes or \$18 for a three-day pass. Children under the age of eight and senior citizens are half price and all tickets can be purchased at the event. For more information see www.youngriders.org.

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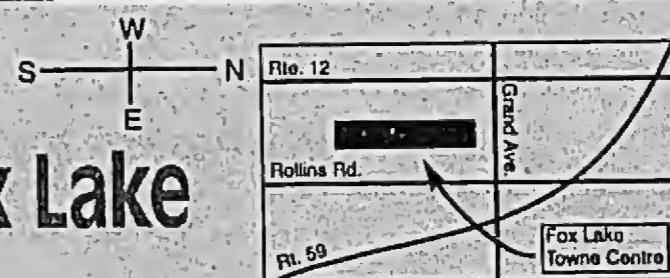
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(Left) Passenger Rick Hartmann from Marengo sprints away from the 1989 Mercury he was riding in as the engine roars into flames moments before the driver, Patrick Stetz of Wonderlake does the same. Once the fire was extinguished the red flags were removed and the annual demolition derby at the Lake County Fair was allowed to continue. (Below) Car 486, driven by Jim Best from Grayslake, smashes into car 137, driven by Pat O'Connell of Libertyville, during the demolition derby at the Lake County Fair.— Photos by John Dickson



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Local duo on course for great seasons

By ROB BACKUS
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If nothing else it was a learning experience.

After shooting identical rounds of 85-84 at the U.S. Jr. Girls' Amateur Open in Houston last month, Nicole Schachner and Kate White both felt the same way.

"It was awesome, a great experience," said Schachner, a junior-to-be at Libertyville High School. "I met a bunch of people and a lot of college coaches. Even though I didn't play well, it was great."

Schachner also learned some things about her game.

"I learned how not to compound my mistakes," Schachner said. "Everyone makes mistakes, you just don't want to make them worse."

White, a junior-to-be at Carmel High School, also learned a lot from her experience in Texas.

"I learned a lot about my short game," White said. "It really needs to improve, so I have to spend a lot more time on it. I also saw how disciplined the top players were; I need to become that disciplined to be a better player."

Despite the poor play in Texas, both girls bounced back well for the IJGA Match Play event last week.

White led things after stroke play, shoot-

ing a 75, but was eliminated in the opening round of match play.

Schachner shot an opening-round 77 to earn the No. 2 seed. She then won the next three matches 5-and-4, 6-and-5 and 3-and-2 in the finals to take the championship.

"After the tournament (in Texas), I took two days off from golf then got back into my regular routine," Schachner said. "The match play tournament was a lot of fun and I ended up playing well."

Both Schachner and White have played well all summer long, something they hope to continue later this month at the IPGA Tournament of Champions, which will take place Aug. 11 in Bloomington.

But both agree that their play this summer will make them much better for the fall high school season.

"In the high school season everything is shorter and it will seem simpler," White said. "Hopefully I can make it to state for the first time."

Schachner, on the other hand, is looking for a return trip to state after qualifying as a sophomore.

"I have set the same goal the last two falls, I want to make state and I want my scoring average to go down," said Schachner, who averaged just over 39 per round last season. "I'm shooting for 38 or 37 this year."

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Shirley Mae Busscher

Passed away Thursday, July 29, 2004 in the care of her daughters and family in Antioch. She was 75 years of age. She was born Jan. 27, 1929 to the late Frederick and Bessie Wendorf in Chicago. Shirley was a devoted mother, grandmother, and wife and was a member of the Quilting Queens of Ingleside.

Shirley is survived by her children, Sherry (Thomas) Crichton and Valerie (Richard) Stevens; her grandchildren, Holly and Elizabeth Fales, T.J. and Kirstin Crichton, and Randy and Tiffany Stevens; her sisters Marjorie Mauch and Marilyn Marshall; her sister-in-law Dolores Busscher. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband George A. Busscher.

At Shirley's request, a remembrance gathering will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be given to the Dystonia Medical Research Foundation, One E. Wacker Dr., #2430, Chicago, IL 60601-1905 or The Human Society of the United States (Ph: 301-258-8276). Funeral arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., 410 E. Belvidere Rd., Grayslake.

Colonel George T. Burton

Age 87 of Lake Bluff, passed away on Tuesday, July 20, 2004 at the VA Medical Center in North Chicago. Born in Danville, Va., he served his country with courage and dignity during WWII, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam War. After his retirement from the Army, Colonel Burton continued service to his community through his work at Great Lakes Naval Base.

He is survived by his son, Brad Burton of Mundelein; two daughters, Betty Burton of Chapel Hill, NC and Linda Lange of Waukegan; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral Service was held at 10:30 a.m. on July 31, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., in Libertyville. Interment took place at Fort Sheridan Cemetery in Highwood. Friends called one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to the Northeast Illinois Council Boy Scouts of America in his memory.

Pauline M. Wiegand

Age 75 of Gurnee, passed away Wednesday, July 28, 2004 at the Sunrise Assisted Living Home in Gurnee.

Surviving are three daughters, Susan Nardick of Phoenix, Ariz., Aune Pullman of Gurnee and Patti (Peter) Petesch of Rockville, MD.; her daughter-in-law Jennifer Wiegand of Palm Desert, Calif.; eight grandchildren; two brothers and one sister. She is preceded in death by her husband, John on March 13, 1996 and by her son, Robert on Oct. 31, 2001.

A Memorial Service was held at 2 p.m., July 31 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was for one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimers Assn., 4709 Golf Rd., Suite 1015, Skokie, IL 60076.

Alexandra M. Macdonald

Age 27 years old of South St. Paul, Minn., formerly of Trevor, Wis., passed away Tuesday, July 6, 2004 at her home. She was born April 6, 1977 in Kenosha, Wis., the daughter of Gerald and Monica (Wagner) MacDonald. Alexandra graduated from St. Peter Grade School in Antioch, Central Catholic High School in Burlington, Wis., and then with honors from the

University of Wisconsin at River Falls. She had worked for Masterson Employment in Minneapolis, was active with the Democratic Party, and volunteered her time to the Habitat for Humanity. She was an avid sports fan of the Green Bay Packers and the Minnesota Twins, enjoyed golfing, and music by R.E.M. On June 3, 2000 she married Matthew Kondracsek in Burlington, Wis.

Survivors include her husband, Matthew; her parents Gerald and Monica MacDonald of Trevor, Wis.; and one brother, Ian MacDonald of Trevor, Wis.

A Memorial Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m., on Saturday, August 7, at St. Scholastica Church, Bristol, Wis. Interment of cremains will be in the parish cemetery. Those desiring may make contributions in her memory to the Mayo Foundation c/o Department of Development, 200 First Street SW Rochester, MN 55905. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

William E. 'Gene' Brown

Age 74 of Huntley, passed away Wednesday, July 28, 2004 at Provena St. Joseph Hospital in Elgin. He attended Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind., before enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps and serving in the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy (nee Burr) Brown of Huntley; his daughter, Dr. Laura (Kris) Brown-Hoult and grandchildren; and two brothers. He is preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin and Kathleen Brown; by his twin sister and a brother.

Services was held at 11 a.m., Aug. 2 at the First Presbyterian Church in Libertyville with the Rev. J.D. Millar officiating. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimers Assn., 4709 Golf Rd., Suite 1015, Skokie, IL 60076. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Anthony J. Shemansky

Age 93, a resident of Libertyville, passed away Saturday, July 24, 2004 at Condell Medical in Libertyville.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Helen; one daughter, Susan (Harry) Lamberson of Lake Forest; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Private family services were held on July 26 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., in Libertyville. Memorials may be made to the San Marco Catholic Church in Marco Island, Fla.

Frank Cittadino

Age 83 of Grayslake, passed away Saturday, July 31, 2004 at his home. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the European Theatre during WWII.

Surviving are his wife Florence; two sons, Paul (Flavia) Cittadino of Deltona, Fla. and Frank (Norma) Cittadino Jr. of Lake Villa; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three siblings and many nieces and nephews.

Prayer service was held at 10:15 a.m. from the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and service continued to St. Mary of the Annunciation Church for the Funeral Mass at 11

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a.m. Entombment followed at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside. Visitation was at the funeral home from 3-8 p.m. on Aug. 3. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Assn. in his memory.

Francisco (Frank) G. Salazar

Age 78 of Round Lake Beach, passed away at his home on Wednesday, July 27, 2004. He was born in Mexico, the son of the late Francisco and Ines Salazar.

He is survived by his wife, Elvira. They were married on May 26, 1956; his children Francisco Jr. (Carol) of Indiana, Fernando of Round Lake Beach, Luis, MD (Consuelo) of Grayslake and David (Donna) of Arizona; 15 grandchildren; his sisters and brothers and a daughter-in-law, Mary Salazar. He is preceded in death by his son, Eugene.

Funeral Service was held at 9:30 a.m., July 31 from Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa to Prince of Peace Church in Lake Villa for a 10 a.m., Funeral Mass. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville.

Gilbert G. Schumacher

Age 37 of Antioch, passed away Saturday, July 31, 2004, on arrival of Midwestern Regional Hospital in Zion, from an apparent heart attack. He worked for Parts Plus in Round Lake Beach and was a Sprint Car pit crew member with Frank Moser and other drivers.

Survivors include his parents Gilbert and Barbara Schumacher and his paternal grandmother Henrietta Schumacher Carfora; his brother and sister of the heart, Todd and Michelle Lehmann and his godchildren, Michael, Steven and Sarah, all of Antioch.

Funeral Services were held at 1 p.m., Aug. 5, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with Pastor Dr. Roger Black of St. Stephen Lutheran Church of Antioch officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. Aug. 4.

Stanley A. Gunia

Age 89 of Lake Villa, died July 29, 2004 at Victory Lakes Assisted Living in Lindenhurst. He was born July 18, 1915 in Chicago to Anthony and Katherine (Kedzior) Gunia. On April 27, 1940 in Chicago, he married Ann Kordek who preceded him in death on May 1, 1998. Born and raised in Chicago he was educated at St. Hedwig elementary school and secondary schooling at Lane Tech High School. While at St. Hedwig he was involved in the dramatic circle. Stanley was the proprietor of Goona Press. After retiring in 1977 Stanley moved to Round Lake Park where he was very active with the Round Lake Senior Center. While living at Saddlebrook Farms he enjoyed gardening and his position as caller for Bingo. Most recently in 2000 he became a resident of Lake Villa.

He was a member of the Weber Alumni Club, the Swiecany Club, St. Joseph Church in Round Lake, and Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Rosary Council 8214.

Survivors include three children, Anthony (the late Mary) Gunia of Round Lake Park, Barbara (Jack) Solak of Schaumburg, Tina (Albert) Wysocki of Lake Villa; five grandchildren, Ross (Krstie) Solak, Keith Solak, Eric (Lisa) Solak, Corinne Wysocki, Daniel (Nikki) Wysocki; four great-grandchildren, Ryan, Matthew, Dane, and Ian; and two sisters, Anna Kahovec and Monica (Casey) Simmons. He is preceded in death by his wife; parents; a brother, Frank Gunia; a sister, Helen Orloff; and a daughter-in-law, Mary Gunia (Nov. 19, 2002).

The family would like to thank Stanley's caring physician, Dr. Kuplsek and the outstanding and dedicated staff at Victory Lakes Assisted Living for his care. Visitation was from 3-8 p.m., Aug. 1 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, in Round Lake. The Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m., Aug. 2 at St. Joseph's Church in Round Lake. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles. Memorials to American Heart Association Memorial and Tributes Program Midwest Affiliate, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60678, would be appreciated by the family.

Calvin R. Bickle Sr.

Age 78 of Antioch, passed away Thursday, July 29, 2004 at his home. He was born in Zion, the son of the late Henry G. and Zaidee E. (Schultz) Bickle. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. Calvin was a bus driver, custodian and mechanic for 20 years at the Antioch Community High School and later was a bus driver and custodian for St. Peter School in Antioch. On Feb. 12, 1944 he married Margaret L. Sell in Racine, Wis. and she preceded him in death on Aug. 9, 2000.

Survivors include his six children, Calvin R. (Christine) Bickle Jr. of Prospect Hts., Karen E.

Bickle of Winthrop Harbor, Bruce E. (Janet) Bickle of Springfield, Ore., Barbara A. Akred of Zion, Robert H. Bickle and Pearl G. (David) Zahle both of Antioch; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral Service was held at 10 a.m., Aug. 3 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with the Rev. Gary L. Curl of The Antioch United Methodist, officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Aug. 2 at the funeral home.

Jaiden Carmen

Vaughan-Relyea

Born prematurely on July 25, 2004 at Evanston Northwestern Hospital to be the love of their lives for Melissa Vaughan and Trevor Relyea. She died Wednesday, July 28, 2004.

She is survived by her parents; her maternal grandmother, Kathy Vaughan of Ingleside; maternal grandfather, Timothy Vaughan of Round Lake; paternal grandmother, Lori Cassiani of Round Lake Beach; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider of Chicago, Mary Ellen Vaughan of Omaha, Neb.; paternal great-grandmother, Lori Carpenter of Round Lake Beach; paternal great-grandfathers, Gerald (Heather) Relyea of Northbrook, Ken Carpenter of Ingleside.

Friends greeted the family from 12:30-2 p.m., until the final prayer at the funeral on Aug. 3 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home in Round Lake. Graveside service was at 2:30 p.m. at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorials to the family would be appreciated.

Walter 'Bud' Dean

Age 74 of Park City, passed away July 26, 2004. He was a Marine and veteran of the Korean Conflict. President of 1st Marine Div. Assoc., Chicago Chapter.

Beloved father of Laura, Nancy and the late Chrissie Dean; loving grandfather and great-grandfather; dear brother of Lucille (Sam) D'Andrea, many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Service was held July 31 at 10 a.m. at Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee. Interment followed immediately at Warren Cemetery in Gurnee. Visitation was from 3-9 p.m., July 30. Donations to the Scholarship Fund, 1st Marine Division Assoc., Chicago Chapter would be appreciated.

Stella Nelson

Age 93 of Antioch, passed away Wednesday, July 28, 2004 at the Wauconda Health Care and Rehab Center after a long illness. She was born in Lithuania the daughter of the late Lawrence and Anna (Griskausas) Adamait. On June 26, 1928, she married Victor Nelson in Indiana and he preceded her in death on April 5, 1987.

Survivors include her daughter, Lois (the late Harlan) Hilger of Franklin Park; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by a brother.

Funeral Service was held at 10:30 a.m., July 29 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch.

Darlene A. Williams-Jones

Age 46, passed away Monday, July 26, 2004. She leaves her loving family to cherish her memory.

The Funeral Service was held at 11 a.m., July 31 at Mt. Sinai Institutional Baptist Church in North Chicago, with Pastor Gerald Wilcoxon officiating and eulogizing. Interment immediately followed at Warren Cemetery in Gurnee. Friends gathered with the family at the church for visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on July 31. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee.

Ronald H. Lee

The Village of Libertyville is mourning the loss of Building Inspector Ronald Lee of the Community Development Department, who passed away on Wednesday, July 28, 2004 in Iron River, Mich. Mr. Lee was a certified building and mechanical inspector for the village of Libertyville.

The village extends its gratitude and condolences to his wife, Pat, and their family.

A visitation was held on Aug. 1 from 2-6 p.m. at the Congdon Funeral Home in Zion followed with a private cremation.

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Lot 319: PRICE REDUCED 21g bd/1ba, den, Front kit., all appl's less than 2 yrs old + dishwasher & standing freezer. 14x70 w/addition, new windows & newly updated. \$22,900.

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GO-CART DINGO, 2 seater, 10hp, electric start & lights, \$900. (262)620-8262.

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2000 HONDA EX400 ATV, good cond., \$3,000/best. (262)843-4464.

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710 Boat/Motors/Etc.

1976 CRUISERS OPEN BOW 165hp., I/O, new interior, new camo canvas with trailer, perfect condition, \$3,995. (630) 514-0930.

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710 Boat/Motors/Etc.

FOR SALE 16-1/2FT. Astro-glass Fish & Ski Fiberglass boat, with full windshield, 120hp Force outboard motor, bought new in 1999. Stainless steel prop, 24 volt Minnkota motor to power trolling motor. Everything well maintained. Asking \$7,500. Call (847) 356-9570.

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SEA DOO GTX 2000; Millenium, w/Shorlander trailer, 130hp motor, very low hrs., \$4500. Call (847)812-0694.

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10' cedar sections + (3) 8' cedar sections, plus all hardware & posts. Used only 1 year. Orig. cost \$5,400, sale price \$3,500. (630) 514-0930.

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804 Cars for Sale

BUICK '96 LESABRE #1026A \$3995. (847)548-5962.

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CHEVY 1957 2-DR. BEL AIR, white outside, black int., 327 engine, auto., very little rust, runs grt., \$10,500. (847)395-2677.

CHEVY 1991 CAPRICE Clasic, mint cond. no rust, \$2700. (262)539-3966.

CHEVY '92 BERETTA GT #24031BB1 \$1995. (847)548-5922.

CHEVY '93 CAMARO Z28 stk#34075A Black \$4995. (815)459-8000.

CHRYSLER '02 PT Cruiser Ltd, blk 32K, Moonroof, leather #2329N \$12,950 (866)675-4444.

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CHRYSLER '95 CIRRUS stk#8084B, Green \$1995. (815)459-8000.

DODGE '04 STRATUS SXT 4dr, stk#4527A Red, \$12,995. (815)459-8000.

DODGE '00 AVENGER, Sunroof, V6 55K miles! #2262N \$6950. (866)675-4444.

DODGE '04 NEON SE 4dr, stk#P2802, Silver \$10,995. (815)459-8000.

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AUTO AUCTION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC SALVATION ARMY
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BUICK 1993 CENTURY SE-DAN, 89,000 hwy. miles, P/B, P/S, P/L, \$875. (847)546-7012.

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CHEVY '97 LUMINA #1536B \$3995. (847)548-5962.

BUICK '04 LESABRE Custom 22K, White, loaded! #2356 \$15,950. (866)675-4444.

BUICK 1998 GSX 2000; Millenium, w/Shorlander trailer, 130hp motor, very low hrs., \$4500. Call (847)812-0694.

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CHECK OUT THE VEHICLES FOR SALE IN THE CLASSIFIED SECTION!

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NISSAN '01 SENTRA 4dr stk#8024A \$6995. (815)459-8000.

NISSAN '04 MURANO Pearl White! #2272P \$28,950. (866)675-4444.

NISSAN 2000 MAXIMA SE, power everything, loaded, sunroof, leather int., A/C, \$14,000. (847)487-7830.

OLDS 1976 DELTA 88, 455 big block, 2-dr auto, great runner, has rust, extra parts \$450/obo. (262)654-1408.

ORIGINAL OWNER - Grandma-Az., Nissan-'91 King Cab, 5-spd, A/C, Exc. cond. \$3500. (847)973-0644 - Lve msg.

PLYMOUTH 1991 SUN-DANCE, runs good, \$550/best. (847)244-6061.

900 Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP
TREASURER'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR ENDED: FEBRUARY 28, 2004

GENERAL TOWN FUND

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 652,063
TOTAL REVENUES	727,606
LESS-EXPENDITURES	699,535

ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 680,134
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REVENUES: PROPERTY TAXES 699,492; REPLACEMENT TAX 14,971; INTEREST INCOME 11,748; MISCELLANEOUS INCOME 1,395.

VENDOR SUMMARY: ACRES GROUP 3,436; AFLAC 3,291; AMERICAN MUNICIPAL SOFTWARE 4,100; ANDERSON SIDING 4,300; AT&T TELEPHONE 1,535; CARDINAL CLEANING CO 8,768; CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES 170,632; CLARKE ENVIRONMENTAL MOSQUITO 8,000; COMED 5,071; COUNTY OF LAKE 5,671; DAM, SNELL & TAVEIRNE, LTD 2,091; EFTPS-VOID-VOID 67,448; GROH WORKS 7,505; IL DEPT OF REVENUE 3,096; ILL MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT 14,025; ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE 8,831; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 10,200; NCEN, INC. 2,500; NCPERS GROUP-LIFE INS. 756; NICOR 2,193; NORTHWEST STATIONERS 3,470; PACE SUBURBAN BUS SERVICE 9,852; SBC 5,638; ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 4,000; VILLAGE OF WAUCONDA 8,633; THE WHITE STUFF 8,740; LESS-PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 278,669CR; TOTAL OTHERS LESS THAN \$2,500: 47,084.

PAYOUT: UNDER \$15,000: ALBERT M. SCHAFER 2,004; BRENT R. INNES 2,335; DORIS K. WEIDNER 3,000; GLENN L. SWANSON 2,004; JAMES A. HILL 2,004; JAMES P. KEAGLE 1,000; NANCY J. LECH 1,925; PATRICIA F. SMITH 1,702; PATRICK W. STANLEY, JR. 1,670; RONALD WEIDNER 2,044; ROSEMARY A. MERS 8,889; SHEILA DUNN 13,292; FROM \$15,000 TO \$29,999: ALAN G. WEAVER 15,128; CAROL J. KAMPENDAHL 26,981; FRANKLIN L. GOSSELL 24,379; \$30,000 AND OVER: ANNA MARIE KILSH 35,461; DORIS K. WEIDNER 50,190; JAMES P. KEAGLE 43,326; LESLIE A. ROHRER 32,374; LETTIE L. MCKAY 38,534; PATRICIA A. OAKS 44,153.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 389,968
TOTAL REVENUES	14,167
LESS-EXPENDITURES	65,161

ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 338,974
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REVENUES: INTEREST INCOME 14,165; MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS 2:

VENDOR SUMMARY: CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES 15,836; DAM, SNELL & TAVEIRNE, LTD 1,713; EFTPS - VOID - VOID 4,083; ILL MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT 1,157; ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE 673; NCPERS GROUP-LIFE INS 144; SBC 269; VILLAGE OF WAUCONDA 3; LESS-PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 19,634CR; TOTAL OTHERS LESS THAN \$2,500: 21,649.

PAYOUT: FROM \$15,000 TO \$29,999: YOLANDA SEGOVIA 25,617;

INSURANCE FUND

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 78,965
TOTAL REVENUES	644
LESS-EXPENDITURES	18,687

ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 60,922
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REVENUES: INTEREST INCOME 644:

VENDOR SUMMARY: TOIRMA 33,733; LESS TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 15,046.

SOCIAL SECURITY/IMRF

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 98,500
TOTAL REVENUES	76,391
LESS-EXPENDITURES	78,943

ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 95,948
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REVENUES: PROPERTY TAX 75,396; INTEREST INCOME 995.

VENDOR SUMMARY: EFTPS-VOID-VOID 35,998; ILL MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT 43,124; LESS-PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 179:

SENIOR SERVICES FUND

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 129,895
TOTAL REVENUES	92,260
LESS-EXPENDITURES	174,645

ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 47,510
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REVENUES: INTEREST INCOME 824; OTHER REVENUES 1,052; DONATIONS FROM FARES, ETC. 8,268; FROM GENERAL FUND 2/03 37,853; CONTRIB FR VILLAGE OF WAUCONDA 25,234; CONTRIB FR VILL OF ISLAND LAKE 21,029:

VENDOR SUMMARY: AFLAC 336; AT&T TELEPHONE 278; CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES 36,292; CITGO 1,251; EFTPS - VOID - VOID 11,639; THE FEDERATED CHURCH 3,000; FLEET SERVICES 4,318; ILL MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT 2,545; ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE 2,001; MIDWEST TRANSIT EQUIPMENT, INC 48,512; NCPERS GROUP-LIFE INS 288; NORTHWEST STATIONERS 229; SBC 1,046; VICTOR MOTORSPORTS 1,612; WAUCONDA TWP SENIOR SERVICES 37,053; LESS-PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 14,818CR; TOTAL OTHERS LESS THAN \$2,500: 6,627:

PUBLIC NOTICE
LIEN SALE
 Thomas Broodo
 Storage Unit contents will be sold by 8/15/2004.

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 158 W. Belvidere Rd.
 Halvorsen, IL 60030
 0806A-6721RL
 August 6, 13 2004

**This Space
 For Rent!**
**To Place An Ad, Call:
 (847) 223-8161**

PAYOUT: UNDER \$15,000: BETTY A. OWCZAREK 5,705; RICHARD R. WAGSTROM 6,992; FROM \$15,000 TO \$29,999: BARBARA E. BOWMAN 25,390; \$30,000 AND OVER: SHEILA D. MASTERS 31,120:

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 193,614
TOTAL REVENUES	112,891
LESS-EXPENDITURES	96,823

ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 209,682
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REVENUES: PROPERTY TAX 100,167; REPLACEMENT TAX 7,559; INTEREST INCOME 2,219; OTHER REVENUE 2,946:

VENDOR SUMMARY: AT&T TELEPHONE 1,003; COMED 1,029; COUNTY TREASURER 107; DAM, SNELL & TAVEIRNE, LTD 1,713; JOHN DEERE GOVERNMENT 28,184; DON'S WELDING 2,534; NICOR 3,297; NORTH AMERICAN SALT CO 6,738; NORTHWEST STATIONERS 102; RAY SCHRAMER & CO. 2,183; SBC 749; TOWN & COUNTRY POWER, INC 7,289; VICTOR MOTORSPORTS 11,406; VILLAGE OF WAUCONDA 385; LESS-PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 6,339CR; TOTAL OTHERS LESS THAN \$2,500: 23,765:

PERMANENT ROAD FUND

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 400,664
TOTAL REVENUES	514,123
LESS-EXPENDITURES	496,007

ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 418,780
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REVENUE: PROPERTY TAX 506,488; INTEREST INCOME 7,635:

VENDOR SUMMARY: AFLAC 5,952; CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES 93,040; CITGO 2,142; COMED 19,065; COUNTY TREASURER 8,992; DAM, SNELL & TAVEIRNE, LTD 1,713; DON'S WELDING 510; EFTPS - VOID - VOID 47,315; FLEET SERVICES 4,645; ILL MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT 25,474; ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE 5,172; NCPERS GROUP-LIFE INS 396; NORTH AMERICAN SALT CO 33,798; PERFORMANCE PAVING LTD 5,644; PETER BAKER & SON CO. 28,729; PETER BAKER & SON 71,805; RAY SCHRAMER & CO. 2,072; TOWN & COUNTRY POWER, INC 7; LESS-PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 134,208CR; TOTAL OTHERS LESS THAN \$2,500: 5,328:

PAYOUT: FROM \$15,000 TO \$29,999: FRANKLIN L. GOSSELL 24,379; \$30,000 AND OVER: JERRY D. SHAFFER 41,326; KENNETH W. WEHDE 41,077; RICHARD A. BURNS 41,077; STEVE PEDERSEN 41,077:

CERTIFICATION

I, JAMES KEAGLE, SUPERVISOR OF WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending FEBRUARY 28, 2004.

/s/ Jakes Keagle
 Supervisor

0806A-6720-WL
 August 6, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that B & B Self Storage, 36130 Wilson Road, Ingleside, IL 60041 will sell personal goods from the following units to satisfy the lien of B & B Storage (seller) for rental and other charges due:

Unit No. 4 (10x10)
 Occupant: Troy Bixby
 Contents: Mattress, clothes, fishing poles and furniture.

Unit No. 29 (10x20)
 Occupant: Paul Williams
 Contents: Mattress, helmet, tools and tool chest.

Unit No. 43 (10x20)
 Occupant: Roy Rogers
 Contents: Freezer, household items, compressor, hunting equip., power meat saw, chain saws and many tools.

Unit No. 44 (10x20)
 Occupant: Lorretta Mathis
 Contents: Household items.

Unit No. 58 (10x10)
 Occupant: W. B. Castorillo
 Contents: Kitchen items and household items.

Unit No. 105 (10x15)
 Occupant: Tres Brocato
 Contents: Bike, treadmill, clothes and various household items.

Unit No. 126 (10x25)
 Occupant: Vanessa Proctor
 Contents: Cookware, xmas items (new), lamps, 9 boxes of 20 piece tableware (new) and many boxes of items never opened.

These items will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Removal of all items from the premises must be within 3 days from the date of the sale and a security bond posted to cover same. Sale will be held on August 18, 2004 at 9:00a.m. on the premises of B & B Storage, 36130 Wilson Rd., Ingleside, IL 60041. Tel. No. (847)587-8177.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: M.G. International, LLC; Planned Plumbing, Inc.; Richard A. Ewanlo, Sr.; Richard A. Ewanlo, II; Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.; Michael Bassler; Howard Savings Bank; Clifford Bon-Jamn; Kathleen Benjamin; Eric Wachsnig; Dawn M. Maleki; Bongi Development; Patricia Kluzak; Stanley Kluzak; Goyal Financial; Hasan Merchant; Sheri Merchant; Geeta Gupta; Narendra Gupta; Lakeside Condominium Assoc; Parkway Bank & Trust Co. as Trustee; Polo Builders, Inc. (an Illinois Corp); The Polo Group; Louis J. D'Amico; Victor D'Amato; Janet L. Dahl-D'Amato; Anthony P. Pavone; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems; Bank of America, NA; Richard Martinez; Grisal Colon Martinez; Gonnaro A. Viscarollo, Jr.; Romeo K. Viscarollo; LaSalle National Bank, as Trustee; James Ryan; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinabove described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 01 TX 1 04 TD 184

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 4, 2001

Permanent Index No. 09-25-301-099; N/K/A 09-25-301-100 thru 09-25-301-141 and 09-25-301-144 thru 09-25-301-185

Sold for General Taxes of 2000 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: North side of Mill St. at the intersection of Mill St. and Liberty St., Wauconda (this affects the underlying land of Lakeside Condominiums)

Permanent Index No: 09-25-301-099; N/K/A 09-25-301-100 thru 09-25-301-141 and 09-25-301-144 thru 09-25-301-185

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2004 as extended.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 29, 2004.

The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 20, 2005.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 29, 2004 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County at the County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, Trustee
 Purchaser

0723D-6691-WL

July 23, 30, 2004

August 6, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED BUSINESS****NAME application****NAME OF BUSINESS:**

900 Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
SUMMARY STATEMENT GRANT TOWNSHIP
TREASURER'S REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31, 2004

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects
Beginning Fund Bal.	\$100,718.00	\$ 667,100.00	\$ 143,517.00
Revenues	912,824.00	1,649,660.00	41,137.00
Expenditures	738,233.00	1,450,772.00	174,408.00
Excess of Revenues Received Over (Under) Expenditures Disbursed	174,591.00	198,886.00	(133,271.00)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			70,000.00
Bank Less Proceeds Operations Transfer In Operations Transfer Out			(70,000.00)
Excess of Revenues Received and Other Financial Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Disbursements and other Financing Uses	104,591.00	(285,803.00)	(63,271.00)
Ending Fund Balance	205,307.00	866,068.00	80,246.00

GRANT TOWNSHIP
TREASURER'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR ENDED: MARCH 31, 2004
TOWN FUND

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$100,716
TOTAL REVENUES	912,823
LESS-EXPENDITURES	808,232
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$205,307

REVENUE: PROPERTY TAXES 647,263; PERSONAL PROPERTY REPLACEMENT 15,163; PICNIC PARK/WALK RUN REVENUE 10,041; BUILDING USE/DONATIONS 932; REC CENTER/OTHER REIMBURSEMENT 46,669; DONATIONS CHRISTMAS BASKETS 4,100; SBC 1,720; SBC 1,450; ANGELA M. KUBALANZA-RAPPE 1,150; BARK ASSOCIATES 3,145; BENSON ELECTRIC INC 29,276; BOB NIEMI 1,082; BURNHAM & FLOWERS OF IL INC 1,068; CLARKE ENVIRONMENTAL MOSQUITO 21,503; CLARKE MOSQUITO CONTROL PRODUC 174; COMMONWEALTH EDISON 3,563; CONSERV FS 80; LAKE COUNTY TREASURER 7,641; DEL MARKETING LP. 1,565; DOMINICKS-FOX LAKE 3,003; DODY & RONS CONCRETE PRODUCTS 1,452; E.F.T.P.S. 66,580; ERIE INSURANCE GROUP 12,550; FISCHER BROS. CONST. CO., INC. 5,453; FOX LAKE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT 1,117; GEWALT-HAMILTON ASSOCIATES, INC. 5,391; GFC LEASING COMPANY 2,404; GORDON FLESH COMPANY, INC. 557; GRANT TOWNSHIP 5,000; GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE CO. 85,526; HOM. DEPOT/GECF 3,481; HOME DEPOT/GEF 60; HUEMANN WATER CONDITIONING 1,090; I.M.R.F. 14,931; IL DIR OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY 703; ILL. PROPERTY ASSESSMENT INST. 1,871; ILLINOIS DEPT. OF REVENUE 8,029; INDUSTRIAL APPRAISAL 1,167; LORRY SPENCER 1,705; MENARDS FOX LAKE 2,095; NAPA AUTO SUPPLY OF FOX LAKE 2; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOL 6,120; NICOR GAS 2,403; OFF MAX CONTROL PLAN 1,312; OFFICE PLUS OF LAKE COUNTY 3,167; PAYNE & DOLAN INC. 47,335; DBA/PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS 1,278; PETER JAKSTAS 1,000; PINTO-THOMAS LTD, S.C. 1,005; POSTMASTER 1,299; REIDESIGNE LANDSCAPE 9,135; STAHL COWAN CROWLEY LLC 4,590; STAROSTOVIC CATHERINE 3,285; STOLARIK & COMPANY 5,488; STS. CONSULTANTS LTD 1,144; SUN SPLASH PRINTING PROMOTIONS 1,179; THE PRINT SOURCE 1,156; THELLEN SAND & GRAVEL, INC. 3,206; TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS 1,542; TRAFFIC CONTROL & PROTECTION INC. 120; TURT CONSULTANTS, INC. 5,388; VERIZON WIRELESS 753; VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE 844; VULCAN CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL LLP 2,710; WALTER KUBALANZA 2,177; WASTE MANAGEMENT NORTH 2,398; WISCONSIN DEPT OF REVENUE 2,316; LESS-PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 49,744; TOTAL OTHERS LESS THAN \$1,000: 28,723;

TOTAL VENDORS: 449,011

PAYOUT: UNDER \$15,000: JACK R. KIESGEN 13,634; JOSEPH A. SCHULTZ 5,209; JUNE F. FROST 3,756; KIMBER KIESGEN 13,691; PAUL F. SCHULTZ 10,660; RICHARD W. STUEBBER 5,556; ROBERT P. HAMM 5,556; ROBERT R. NIEMI 7,577; ROBERT T. SELLE 5,556; WILIAM J. BRU BACH 5,556; FROM \$15,000 TO \$29,999: ANGELA M. KUBALANZA-RAPPE 22,634; JUNE JACKOVICH 28,470; LINDA J. SPINDELL 19,305; NANCY L. NYSTROM 15,954; THIELMA M. ALLEN 17,037; \$30,000 AND OVER: CATHERINE STAROSTOVIC 55,388; LORRY L. SPENCER 41,200; RUDOLF H. RUTTENDJIE 31,634; WALTER KUBALANZA 50,849;

TOTAL PAYROLL: 359,221.

TOWN RETIREMENT FUND
 BEGINNING FUND BALANCE \$91,070
 TOTAL REVENUES 42,978
 LESS-EXPENDITURES 52,155
 ENDING FUND BALANCE \$81,793

REVENUE: PROPERTY TAXES 26,782; PERS.PROP REPLACEMENT TAX 15,163; INTEREST INCOME 933.

EXPENDITURES: E.F.T.P.S. 32,079; I.M.R.F. 20,075
 TOTAL VENDORS 52,155

GENERAL ASSISTANCE
 BEGINNING FUND BALANCE \$118,388
 TOTAL REVENUES 113,275
 LESS-EXPENDITURES 84,948
 ENDING FUND BALANCE \$146,712

REVENUE: PROPERTY TAXES 111,592; INTEREST INCOME 1,683.

EXPENDITURES: \$3,612; NCPRS GRP LIFE INS 96; AFLAC 112; AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY 36; SBC 1,450; COMMONWEALTH EDISON 3,789; COMMONWEALTH EDISON 3,563; DOMINICKS-FOX LAKE 850; E.F.T.P.S. 8,870; GORDON FLESH COMPANY, INC. 557; GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE CO. 8,886; HOME DEPOT/GECF 360; I.M.R.F. 1,792; ILLINOIS DEPT. OF REVENUE 1,316; LAKELAND MEDIA 402; MENARDS FOX LAKE 94; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOL 2,866; NICOR GAS 3,238; NICOR GAS 2,403; OFFICE PLUS OF LAKE COUNTY 651; POSTMASTER 547; STAHL COWAN CROWLEY LLC 17; STAROSTOVIC CATHERINE 458; T.J. ADAMS GROUP LLC 1,900; THE PRINT SOURCE 459; TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS 170; VERIZON WIRELESS 532; VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE 280; LESS-PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE 15,935; TOTAL OTHERS LESS THAN \$1,000: 13,314.

TOTAL VENDORS 43,383

PAYOUT UNDER \$15,000: JOHN A. SCHULTZ 1,739; JUNE A. JACKOVICH 3,163; PAUL F. SCHULTZ 2,860; \$30,000 AND OVER: JUNE F. FROST 33,803

TOTAL PAYROLL

41,563

ROAD & BRIDGE

\$276,842

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE

444,006

TOTAL REVENUES

434,649

LESS-EXPENDITURES

434,649

ENDING FUND BALANCE

\$280,279

REVENUE: PROPERTY TAXES 421,060; PPRT 10,474; OTHER REIMBURSEMENTS 7,039; INTEREST INCOME 4,813:

EXPENDITURES: ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER 1,860; ADAMS STEEL SERVICE INC 1,310; AFLAC 66; AFLAC 199; AMERICAN HEATING COOLING & ELEC 1,843; SBC 2,424; BURNHAM & FLOWERS OF ILL INC. 1,994; BURRIS EQUIPMENT CO. 1,919; COMMONWEALTH EDISON 5,607; COMMONWEALTH EDISON 68,490; CONSERV FS 77; COUNTY TREASURER 450; CRYSTAL LAKE TIRE & BATTERY INC. 1,220; E.F.T.P.S. 177; E.F.T.P.S. 17,127; ERIE INSURANCE GROUP 68,780; FORCREDIT DEPT 67-434 9,116; FREUD INTERNATIONAL 1,715; GARY HOEHNE & SONS EXC. 790; GEWALT HAMILTON ASSOCIATES INC 9,840; GRAYSLAKE FEED SALES, INC. 1,889; GROWER EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY CO. 1,112; GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE CO. 82,787; HOME DEPOT/GECF 1,882; HYDRAULIC SERVICES & REPAIRS INC 1,479; I.M.R.F. 3,762; IL DIR OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY 023; ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE 2,312; ILLINOIS EPA FISCAL SVC SECTION 1,000; INDUSTRIAL APPRAISAL COMPANY 125; INDUSTRIAL TOWEL & UNIFORM, INC. 3,058; J.J. KELLER & ASSOCIATES INC 1,381; JULIE INC 1,459; JV PARTERS 3,225; KAR PRODUCTS INC 1,078; KIMBER KIESGEN 1,049; LAKELAND MEDIA 428; LONG LAKE LUMBER COMPANY 2,453; MCCANN INDUSTRIES INC 598; MCHENRY COUNTY SUPPLY, INC. 73; MENARDS-FOX LAKE 2,068; MORRIS ENGINEERING INC 2,338; NAPA AUTO SUPPLY-FOX LAKE 3,962; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOL 1,500; NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS 6,317; NORTH AMERICAN SALT CO. 13,477; NICOR 5,916; OFFICE MAX PLAN 1,313; POSTMASTER 194; SAFETY-KLEEN CORP. 1,570; SEARS COMMERCIAL CREDIT CENTRAL 1,664; STAHL COWAN CROWLEY LLC 726; TERRA TECHNOLOGY 2,015; THE RPNT SOURCE 459; TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS 854; VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE 2,074; WASTE MANAGEMENT NORTH 3,168; ZARNORTH BRUSH WORKS, INC. 1,083; LESS-PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 35,906; TOTAL OTHERS LESS THAN \$1,000: 26,000;

TOTAL VENDORS 349,629

PAYROLL: UNDER \$15,000: CHRISTOPHER SAMMARTINO; JACK R. KIESGEN 13,634; ROBIN L. FUNK 400; WILLIAM A. WISER: \$30,000 AND OVER: KIMBER KIESGEN 33,407; RONALD M. STAROSTOVIC 37,579:

TOTAL PAYROLL

85,020

ROAD RETIREMENT FUND

\$147,429

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE

42,739

TOTAL REVENUES

42,984

LESS-EXPENDITURES

42,984

ENDING FUND BALANCE

\$147,184

REVENUE: PROPERTY TAXES 28,609; PERS PROP REPLACEMENT TAX 12,802; INTEREST INCOME 1,328:

EXPENDITURES: E.F.T.P.S. 26,463; I.M.R.F. 16,521;

TOTAL VENDORS 42,984

BUILDING & EQUIPMENT

\$ 3,055

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE

\$ 53,671

TOTAL REVENUES

32,738

LESS-EXPENDITURES

32,738

ENDING FUND BALANCE

\$ 23,938

REVENUE: PROPERTY TAXES 53,643; INTEREST INCOME 28:

EXPENDITURES: BOB RIDINGS INC 32,738

TOTAL VENDORS 32,738

PERMANENT ROAD

\$ 30,446

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE

953,011

TOTAL REVENUES

803,301

LESS-EXPENDITURES

803,301

ENDING FUND BALANCE

\$ 180,158

REVENUE: PROPERTY TAXES 747,639; OTHER REIMBURSEMENTS 27,350; BLOCK GRANT FUNDS 2002 75,000; BLOCK GRANT FUNDS 2003 100,000; INTEREST INCOME 3,022:

EXPENDITURES: ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER 133; AFLAC 838; AVALON PETROLEUM COMPANY 33,365; BERGER EXCAVATING INC 293,8890; CLARKE MOSQUITO CONTROL PRODUC 1,192; CONSERV FS 7,332; COUNTY TREASURER 7,074; CURRAN CONTRACTING CO 4,089; E.F.T.P.S. 1,883; E.F.T.P.S. 56,368; FISCHER BROS. CONST CO. INC. 11,172; GARY HOEHNE & SONS EXC 1,500; GEWALT HAMILTON ASSOCIATES INC 32,164; GRAYSLAKE FEED SALES, INC. 145; HOME DEPOT/GECF 179; I.M.R.F. 12,095; ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE 7,146; JOE MEYER TREE SERVICE INC 2,000; LONG LAKE LUMBER COMPANY 1,721; MCCANN INDUSTRIES INC 740; MCHENRY COUNTY SUPPLY, INC. 1,274; MENARDS-FOX LAKE 745; NATIONAL WATERWORKS-LAKE BLUFF 3,758; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOL 3,044; NORTH AMERICAN SALE CO 24,265; PAYNE & DOLAN INC 46,857; PETERSEN SAND & GRAVEL INC 1,929; RAY SCHRAMER & CO 6,178; STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT 3,584; STS CONSULTANTS LTD 1,589; THIELEN SAND & GRAVEL, INC. 4,404; TRAFFIC CONTRL & PROTECTION INC 10,922; VULCAN CONSTRUCTION MARSHAL LP 6,816; WISCONSIN DEPT OF REVENUE 39; LESS-PAYROLL TAXES AND ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED ABOVE: 86,626; TOTAL OTHER LESS THAN \$1,000: 4,513:

TOTAL VENDORS 510,133

900 Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Julian Baaz, owner of a 1998 Cadillac DeVille, VIN #1G6KD54YXWU72102; Mechanic's Lien for \$11,766. You have until September 5, 2004 to pay Libertyville Auto Body, Ltd., 1620 S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL and remove the vehicle or it will be sold. Business hours are Monday thru Friday 9am to 5pm.

0806A-6728-LB
August 6, 13, 20, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: County of Lake, Trustee; North Star Trust Co.; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinabove described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 01 TX 1 04 TD 165

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 3, 2001

Permanent Index No: 05-14-215-042

Sold for General Taxes of 2000 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 35520 N. Holendale Rd., Ingleside; 150ft. northwest of the west line of Holendale Rd., approx. 310ft. north of the north line of Blackhawk Av.

Permanent Index No: 05-14-215-042

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 29, 2004 as extended.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 29, 2004.

The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 06, 2005.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 29, 2004 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County at the County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, Trustee
Purchaser

0723D-6699-FL
July 23, 30, 2004
August 6, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Frederick R. Dempsey; Frederick Dempsey; Glen Investments; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinabove described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 01 TX 1 04 TD 154

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 3, 2001

Permanent Index No: 03-21-200-010

Sold for General Taxes of 2000 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 40750 N. Hwy. 41, Wadsworth; 150 ft. east of the east line of Mill Creek Rd., approx. 250 ft. south of Hunt Club Trail

Permanent Index No: 03-21-200-010

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County of Lake, Trustee
Purchaser

0723D-6695-WD
July 23, 30, 2004
August 6, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Loon Lakes Management Association Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday August 21, 2004 at the West Loon Lake boat launch. The property is located at the corner of Villa Rica Rd. and Grass Lake Rd. It is just east of Route 83. The time of the meeting will be from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Also the election of the following officers will take place: President, Treasurer, and two At-Large Directors. The election polls will be open from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Also hot dogs and hamburgers will be served to the residents of Special Service Area 8 their families.

Anyone who owns property within Special Service Area 8, in and around Loon Lakes, is encouraged to come and cast their vote, and to participate in the other activities.

0806A-6724-AN
August 6, 13, 20, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Bank of Waukegan, as Trustee; Country Estate Developers; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinabove described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 01 TX 1 04 TD 153

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 3, 2001

Permanent Index No: 03-21-101-011

Sold for General Taxes of 2000 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 16600 W. Cherrywood Ln., Wadsworth; south line of Cherrywood Ln., approx. 600ft. west of Thorne Meadow Circle

Permanent Index No: 03-21-101-011

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County of Lake, Trustee
Purchaser

0723D-6694-WD
July 23, 30, 2004
August 6, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Ralph J. Scherer; Evelyn Scherer; Ralph Scherer Estate; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinabove described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 01 TX 1 04 TD 167

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 3, 2001

Permanent Index No: 05-14-312-012

Sold for General Taxes of 2000 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 35248 N. Ingleside Dr., Ingleside; west line of Ingleside Dr., approx. 150 ft. north of the north line of Lee Ct.

Permanent Index No: 05-14-312-012

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County of Lake, Trustee
Purchaser

0723D-6700-FL
July 23, 30, 2004
August 6, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Dave Clark's Custom Carpentry

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Interior finishes (tile work, trim work)

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

272 Cedarwood Rd., Antioch, IL 60002, (847)395-2203

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING,

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PERSON

August 6, 2004

CLASSIFIEDS

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Legals

Occupant: Timothy Majonniere Contents: Pool heaters, ski boats, golf clubs, skis. Unit #R1121020
Occupant: Christopher Cook Contents: Rocking chair, fish tank, boxes.

tools, yard tools, sewing machine. Unit #R1280510
Occupant: Dawn Wesoloski Contents: Camping gear, dining room set, boxes. Unit #R2231010
Unit #R1031025
Occupant: Victoria Skinner Contents: Car ramps; hand tools, yard tools, sewing machine. Unit #R1280510
Occupant: Mary Anderson Contents: Boxes Unit #R1441010
Occupant: Deborah Bell Contents: TV's, furniture, boxes. Unit #R4201010
Occupant: Christine Szymanski Contents: TV, boxes, acoustic guitar.

These items and all items stored in the above units will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Removal of all items from the premises must be within three days from date of sale and a security bond posted to cover same.
Sale will be held on August 14, 2004 on the premises of SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE 1100 W. Rollins Road, Round Lake Heights, Illinois 60073, (Fairfield and Rollins Road) at approximately 9:00 a.m. to

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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:

Q Nails

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Nail Salon

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

5250 Grand Ave., Unit #8,

Gurnee, IL 60031

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Jacob-Vuong Tran, 39 Hughey St., Nashua, N.H. 03064,

(603)557-8866.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Jacob-Vuong Tran

July 13, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of July 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Barbara D. Larimore

Notary Public

Received: July 13, 2004

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0730E-6718-GP

July 30, 2004

August 6, 13, 2004

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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:

All Around Fence

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Fence

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

1007 Idlewild, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 627-

8011, (847)201-7255.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Stephen H. Grilman Jr., 1007

Idlewild, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073.

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/s/ Jacob-Vuong Tran

July 13, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of August 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Christina J. Horn

Notary Public

Received: Aug. 2, 2004

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0806A-6722-RL

August 6, 13, 20, 2004

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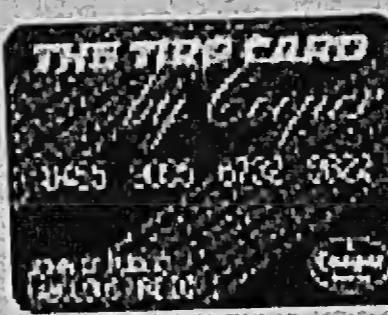
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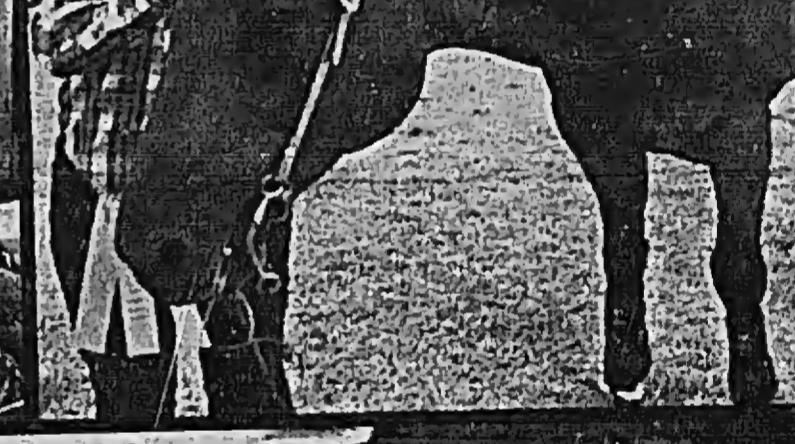
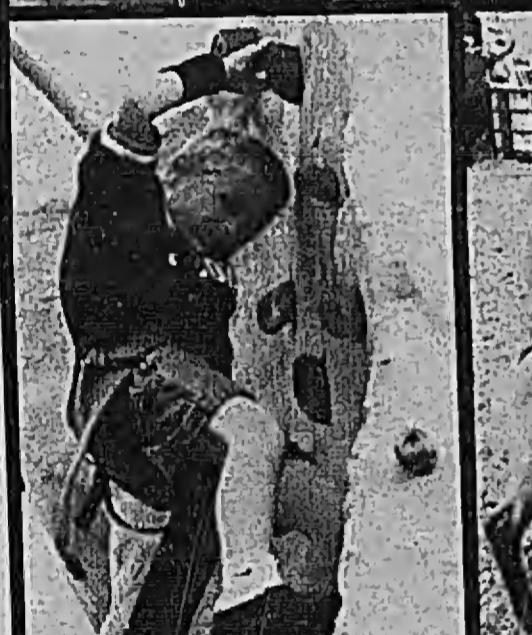
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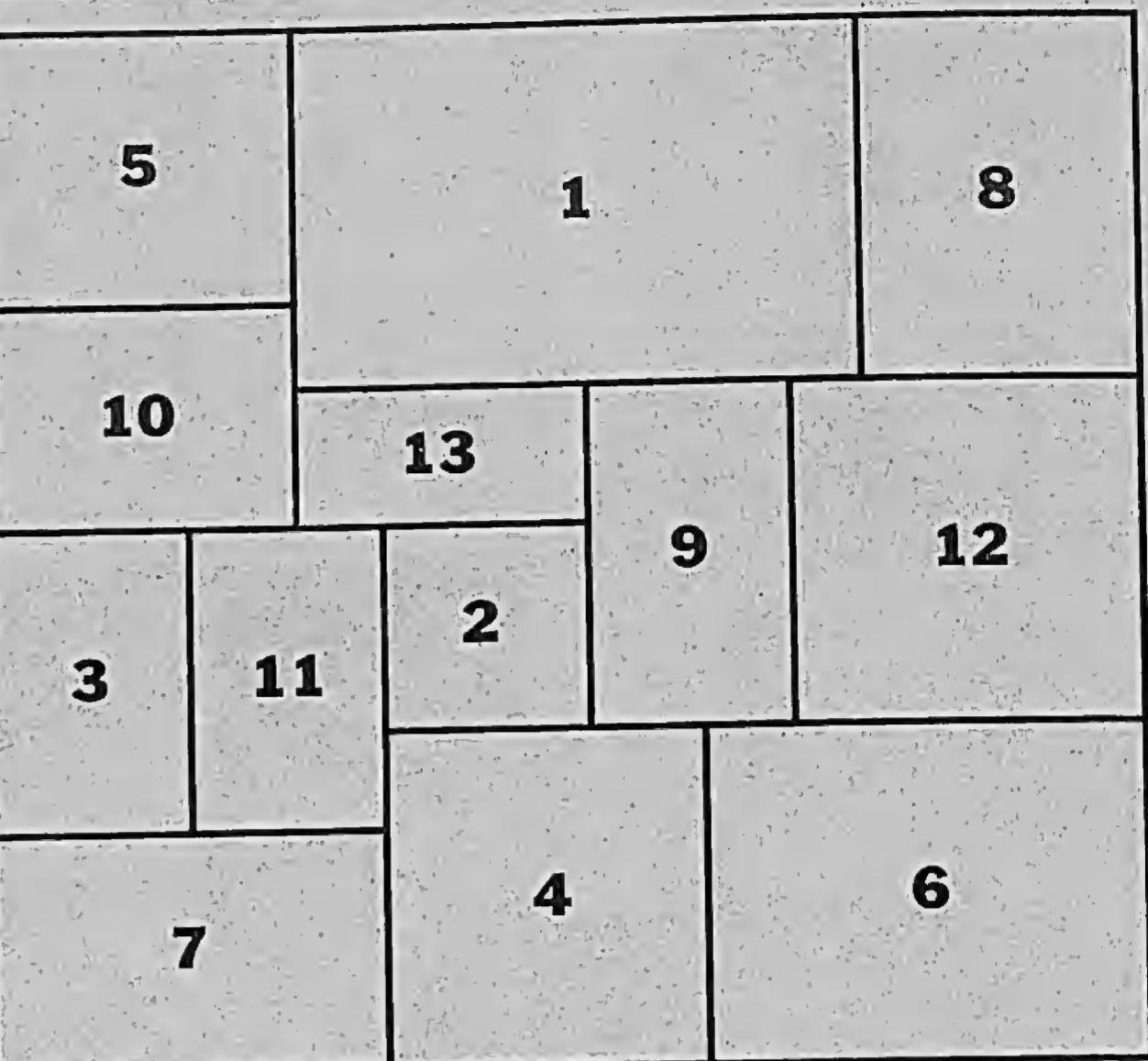
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FUN AT THE FAIR

- 1** Kevin Fitzgibbons, 10, of Mundelein relaxes in a hammock outside the beef barn as his cousins Grace Quinn, 5, of Island Lake, and Maddie Bowes, 10, of Mundelein, look on during some downtime at the Lake County Fair.
- 2** Elyse Beatty, 13, a member of the Millburn Clovers 4-H Club, helps Stacey Menadier, 15, of Wauconda, a member of the Fremont Farmers 4-H Club, with her Silver Polish chicken named Popcorn in the poultry area of the 76th Annual Lake County Fair in Grayslake.
- 3** Eight-year-old Michael Altman of Ingleside grimaces as he reaches for the bell signifying his ascent to the top of the climbing wall at the Lake County Fair in Grayslake.
- 4** Miss Lake County Fair Courtney Dugan of Lake Bluff, Little Miss Lake County Fair Karolina Ptasinski and Junior Miss Lake County Fair Joanna Ptasinski, both of Round Lake Beach, wave to the crowds during the fair in Grayslake.
- 5** Tommy Clowers, riding with the Red Bull sponsored TNT Freestyle Motocross team, clears the ramp to perform amazing freestyle stunts in the air. The TNT Freestyle Motocross team entertained the crowd during half time of the 19th annual Lake County Fair Stadium Motocross.
- 6** Kim Daughton of Round Lake Heights rides the Scrambler with her son, Stone, 7, during the 76th Annual Lake County Fair at the fairgrounds in Grayslake.
- 7** Ben Czumaj, 12, right, cools off his cousin Zach Mitchell, 8, by spraying water through a fan in the small animal barn of the Lake County Fair in Grayslake.
- 8** Baumgart, 5, of Mundelein while strolling the midway of the 76th Annual Lake County Fair in Grayslake.
- 9** Rob Shea loads up a rotisserie with turkey legs at the Lake County Cafe.
- 10** Eleven-year-old Erin Quinn shows off a 2-day-old pig to attendants of the 76th Annual Lake County Fair. Over 20 pigs were born during the Grayslake event.
- 11** Jessica Bookwalter from Antioch pulls her less than willing sheep "Rudy" through the ring to be auctioned off as part of the livestock auction during the Lake County Fair.
- 12** Portia Wolff, 15, takes the bridle off of her horse, Tardee Bay, following the Command Class competition at the Lake County Fair.
- 13** Four-year-old Chad Turner of Lake Villa hangs out with Spider-Man as his mom buys more tickets during the first day of the Lake County Fair.



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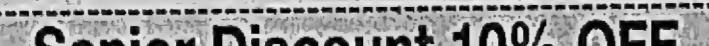
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I was looking over some of my old newspaper articles from last year and one of them was about a woman living in Lake County who became so unhappy that she set her own house on fire.

And I've never really gotten over that story.

For some reason it still reminds me of the explosive relationship that I had with my ex-wife before she became so unhappy that she left me, and I became a single custodial father.

And here are some of the things that I am still missing about being married:

I miss having someone bringing me a cold glass of lemonade when I'm mowing the lawn on a hot summer day.

And I miss having someone covering me up with a blanket and kissing me on the forehead when I fall asleep on the couch watching the Cubs game on television.

And I miss having someone making me a sandwich and bringing me a cold glass of milk before I go to bed.

And I miss having someone (else) cooking breakfast and dinner.

And I miss having someone (else) washing the dishes and doing the laundry.

And I miss having someone (else) mopping the kitchen and bathroom floors and cleaning the bathtub and cleaning the toilet.

And I miss having someone (else) helping my son with his homework.

And I miss having someone (else) writing out the checks and paying the bills.

And I miss having someone (else) doing the grocery shopping.

Actually I could go on and on but I won't.

I think my point is clear to all you husbands living in Lake County who may be thinking your life is tough and your woman is not perfect.

If, when you get home from work, there is someone there to ask how your day went, and your dinner is cooked, and your laundry is done, and your carpet is vacuumed, and your kitchen and bathroom are clean, and you're not the one who has done the work — you have it a lot better than you think. (Especially if your wife works outside the home, too.)

It may surprise some of you, but your house did not get clean by osmosis.

So treat your spouse well and you won't end up like this old columnist sitting around year after year drinking beer and waxing philosophically about how a woman living in Lake County became so unhappy that she set her own house on fire.

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(Top row: left to right) Barbara Stasiw, Gary McNulty, Caron Leigh. (2nd Row) John Howard, Jeff Kongs. (Bottom) Mikhaila Scoville in "I Hate Hamlet" by Paul Rudnick.

Attic Playhouse presents "I Hate Hamlet"

"I Hate Hamlet" premiered in New York on April 8, 1991. The playwright—Paul Rudnick—was inspired to write this play after moving into an advertised "medieval duplex" on the top floor of a brownstone in Greenwich Village, New York. It just so happened that the very same apartment was occupied by John Barrymore back in 1917. Barrymore was responsible for renovating the apartment into a Gothic retreat which he named "The Alchemist Corner." In 1922, Barrymore became his generation's most acclaimed Hamlet, in New York and London, renowned for playing Hamlet 101 nights in a row. Barrymore declared the Prince to be "the easiest role he ever played," and his brother Lionel agreed. "You must take into account that when the Bard wrote Hamlet he had Jack in mind." (Gene Fowler, Good Night, Sweet Prince). Barrymore's fame in the movies and theatre was as legendary as his overt love of drink and women. Though alcohol took an early toll on his health and striking good looks, he never lost his bravado or acerbic wit. He even squeezed into a doublet as a 52-year old Mercutio ... forever pursuing his love of Shakespeare.

In the play "I Hate Hamlet," meet Andrew Rally—a dashing young TV star—whose series has just been canceled. His eccentric agent—Lillian—pushes him to accept the coveted role of Hamlet performing in Central Park, as does his sprightly yet "virtuous" girlfriend—Delrdre. He

however hates Hamlet. Andrew's overzealous, real-estate agent Felicia shows him the absurdly gothic apartment she has picked out for him in New York ... which also happened to be previously owned by the renowned John Barrymore. This cinches it for the three women—it's an omen for him to take the role...he's destined to play Hamlet. The trio decide to hold a séance to summon Barrymore's ghost, but it doesn't work...or so they think. Barrymore—donned in his Hamlet garb—makes a grand entrance and "fortified by champagne and ego, presses Andrew to accept the part and fulfill his actor's destiny. The action becomes more hilarious with the entrance of Andrew's deal-making friend from LA, spouting the laid-back hype of the Coast and offering Andrew a fabulous new TV deal worth millions of dollars." The laughs are nonstop as Andrew wrestles with his conscience, Barrymore, and his sword.

Performances run from Aug. 27-Oct. 10, 2004. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. (except no matinees on Aug. 29 and Sept. 5).

Tickets are \$16 with advanced purchase and \$18 at door. Special discounts are given to Senior Citizens (65+), Students w/ ID, Military Personnel and groups. For tickets or further information call 847-433-2660.

Attic Playhouse is located at 410 Sheridan Road, Highwood, Illinois.

Sally Edwards: A good humor treat

The chocolate sundaes were already gone when we got there, so the two of us had to settle for the strawberry swirl. "I told you so," my 75-year-old mom repeated. "When seniors come out for something free, showing up this late means slim pickin's."

The "something free" was the launch of the Wauconda Area Library's summer entertainment series. The program that followed was the real good humor treat.

For some reason I didn't feel too bad when mom got her "just desserts" by becoming part of the opening act.

Comedian Sally Edwards grabbed her for an impromptu Conga Line to the melody of "If you're happy and you know it clap your hands." I signaled mom that she'd better step it up before her "caboose" derailed, by then she couldn't touch me with anything more than an angry glare.

Married 17 years and the mom of three, Sally Edwards' comedy

revolves around the ample material she finds at home. Her "daily chaos" has landed her on Showtime's "Comedy Club Network," A&E's "Comedy On The Road," and NBC TV's "Friday Night." She's also made appearances at Zanies Comedy Night Club in Vernon Hills.

Sally spices up her routines with audience participation, so my mom wasn't the only senior who ended up doing comedy "improv". As the lady with the most grandkids, Nancy Klebau of Fish Lake Beach in Volo was unceremoniously crowned "Queen of the Big People." Sally recommended that Nancy write down all the funny stories about her 13 grandchildren in a memory book, then "make them buy it back from you".

Marfan Ackerman of Wauconda took the prize (play money) in Sally's stuffed bear diaper derby. After the ladies jogged their memory, the competition was pretty stiff.

And the guys were well represented by Dennis Phillips of Island Lake, who certainly deserved a toy "jungle survival kit" as his award for hoisting it to the disco tune, "Staying Alive."

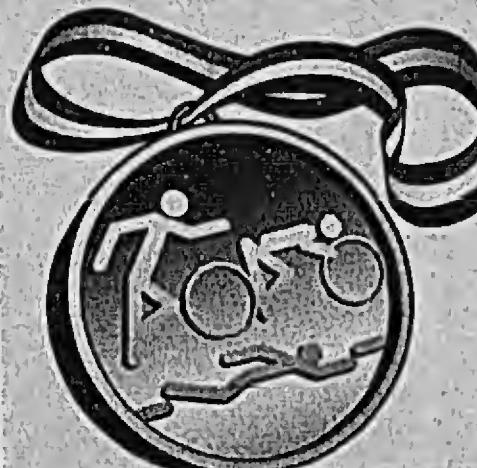
But the icing on the cake was gentle Eileen Mueller of Glenview, who earned a Broadway bravo for her "lip sync" accompaniment to "New York, New York." When Edwards presented her with cheerleading pom poms, Eileen brought the house down with her own version of a "fan dance"—discreetly peeling off her jacket and shoes.

By the way, my mother expects me to tell readers to check out Sally Edward's web site, www.ComedyBySally.com, for her upcoming appearances. AND, mom says contact the Wauconda Area Library at 847-526-6225 or library@wauclib.org for more information about their summer entertainment series.

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Each weekend features 8 p.m. Saturday evening and 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon orchestral concerts preceded by artist and conductor introductions which begin one hour before each performance. A 2 p.m. chamber music matinee on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 14, replaces the pre-concert discussions during the third and final weekend of the festival.

On Aug. 7-8, conductor Gregory Vajda will first lead the festival orchestra in two concertos, K. 603 and then, K. 534 Das Donnerwetter. He will then be joined by pianist Roberto Presseda in Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 27, K. 595. Mozart's Symphony No. 41, K. 551, The Jupiter will be the program's final selection.

Born in Budapest, Gregory Vajda is currently assistant conductor with the Milwaukee Symphony.

Mr. Vajda's guest engagements have been with the Oregon Symphony, Calgary Philharmonic, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, the Ensemble Intercontemporain Paris, Opera de Montreal, the National Arts Centre Orchestra in Ottawa, Canada, as well as with the Milwaukee Chamber Orchestra. As a composer, he was honored with the Zoltan Kodaly state scholarship for composers and recently conducted his own composition for the silent film The Crowd at the auditorium of the Louvre in Paris.

Born in Latina, Italy, Roberto Presseda has won several important piano competitions including the Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart competition in Salzburg. He has performed in more than 30 countries in Europe, Asia, North and South America.

As a musicologist, Mr. Presseda recently won the first prize at the T.I.M. International Competition 2002 for musical criticism. He is also the artistic consultant of the Campus Internazionale di Musica, a concert organization in Italy.

Three concerts are scheduled during the weekend of Aug. 14-15: a chamber music matinee performance on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m., and orchestral performances on Saturday evening at 8 p.m. and on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. The festival's artistic advisor and violin soloist Mark Peskanov will play and conduct the orchestral concerts with programming featuring violist Erin Higuchi and violinist Michele Lekas. Selections for Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon will include Vivaldi's Echo Concerto

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for Four Violins, RV 552; Haydn's Violin Concerto in C Major, Hob. VIa: 1 with Mr. Peskanov as soloist; Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante, K. 364(320d), in E-flat with Mr. Peskanov and Miss Higuchi; and Sarasate's Navarra with Mr. Peskanov and Mrs. Lekas.

During the Saturday afternoon 2 p.m. chamber music concert, Mr. Peskanov will be joined in Mozart's Piano and Violin Sonata in G Major, K. 301 by the Festival's general director

Anita Whalen as pianist; and in Mozart's String Quartet in C Major, K. 465, dissonance by festival orchestra musicians.

Mark Peskanov, the festival's artistic advisor and principal guest artist, is a native of Odessa in the Ukraine. His career has taken him to all the major concert halls and orchestras in the U.S. and around the world. Mr. Peskanov received the first Frederick R. Mann Award following his performance with the Philadelphia Orchestra;

also the Avery Fisher Career Grant and Carnegie Hall's first Isaac Stern Award. In 1980 he premiered the violin concerto of John Williams with Leonard Slatkin and the St. Louis Symphony and later recorded the work with Mr. Slatkin and the London Symphony.

Erin Higuchi, in her second season as principal violinist with the Woodstock Mozart Festival, is also a member of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and principal violinist of the Milwaukee Chamber Orchestra.

Michele Lekas holds the same post with the Northwest Indiana Symphony, Rockford Symphony Orchestra, and the New Philharmonic Orchestra, all of which have featured her as a soloist. She performs with the North Park Chamber Players and the Pilgrim Chamber Players, and substitutes for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Mozart Festival series subscriptions for all evening concerts are available through the Woodstock Opera House box office at \$96 or \$120. Single tickets are \$42, \$34, and \$20. Tickets for the 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 chamber music concert are \$20 (\$18 for Mozart Festival subscribers). Discounts are available for group reservations on Sunday afternoons and for the Saturday, Aug. 14 afternoon chamber music concert.

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All Friday and Saturday evening concerts begin at 8 p.m. The pre-concert musical introductions during the first and second weekends of the festival begin at 7 p.m. Because of the 2 p.m. chamber music performance on Aug. 14, there will be no pre-concert events during the final weekend of the festival.

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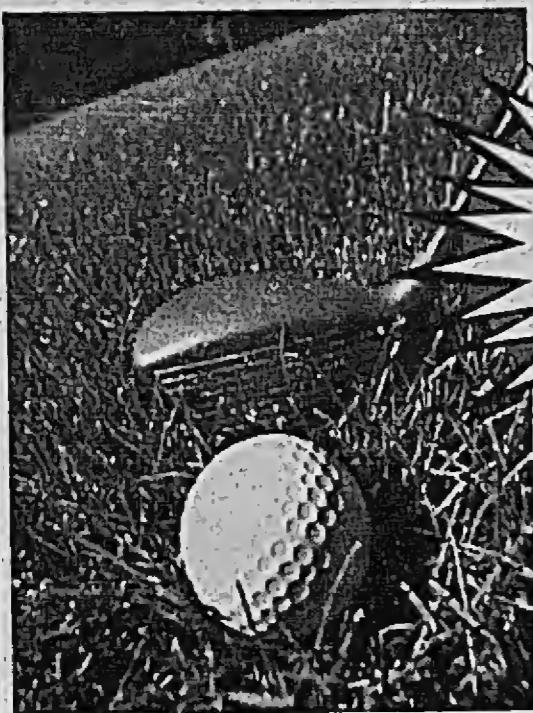
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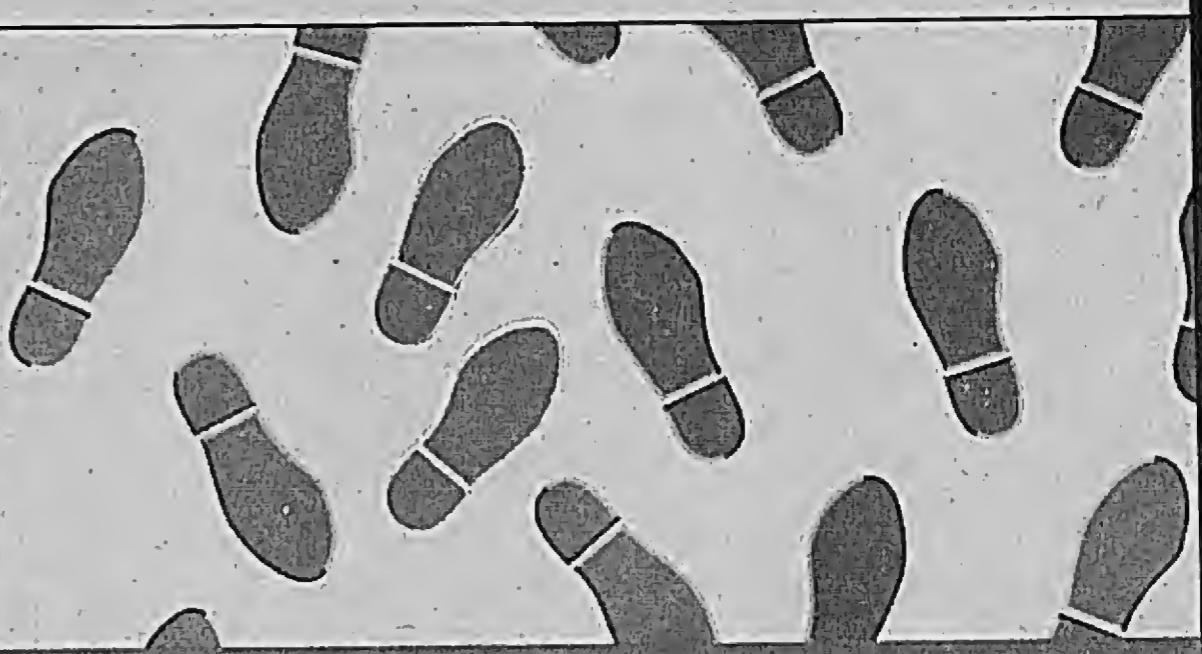
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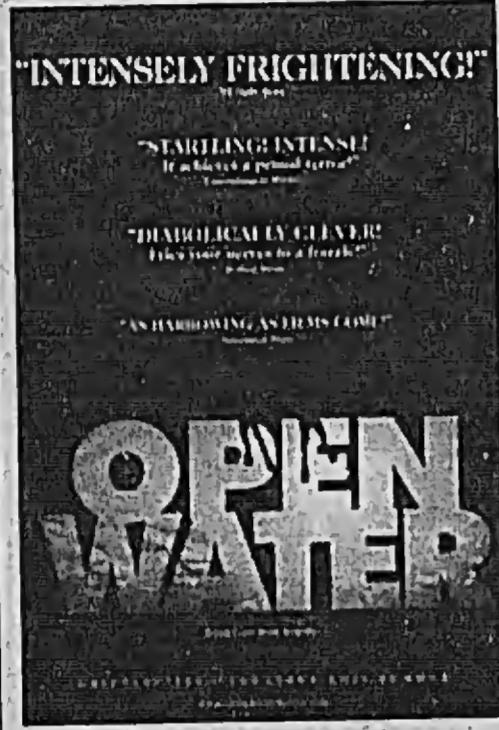
- 5 - Don't miss this movie!
- 4 - Wow! I'm impressed.
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MOVIE REVIEW KEY

NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week as well as recent releases can be found under Current Movie Reviews at www.reelmoviereview.com.

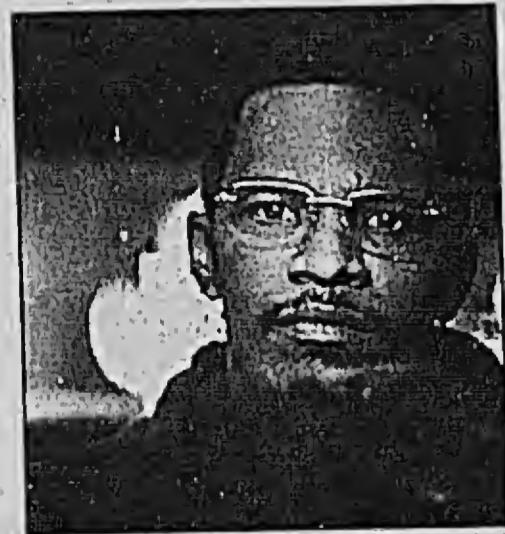
opening this week



Collateral: Tom Cruise goes against the grain of his usual role to become a bad guy like Denzel and Tom Hanks. He's a contract killer on a mission to execute key witnesses so that an expected indictment will not become a reality. Jamie Foxx is a LA cab driver who thinks he's seen it all over the past 12 years behind the wheel, until he becomes potential collateral damage when circumstances cause Cruise to hijack the taxicab and force Foxx to drive him to each assassination destination. As the LAPD and FBI race to intercept them, Cruise and Foxx become dependent on each other for survival, in ways neither would have imagined. Also stars Jada Pinkett Smith, Mark Ruffalo. Directed by Michael Mann. (R)



Open Water: Lions Gate films snapped up this small movie at the Sundance Film Festival because they think it has the potential to be a low budget, big box office hit like "The Blair Witch Project" or "My Big Fat Greek Wedding." (R)



still playing

Door in the Floor (R)
...best movie of the year so far



Before Sunset (R)
...playing at Renaissance
in Highland Park



The Bourne Supremacy (PG-13)



The Terminal (PG-13)



Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy (PG-13)



I, Robot (PG-13)



The Notebook (PG-13)



Catwoman



The Village (PG-13)



Zach Braff (of the TV series "Scrubs") wrote, directed and starred in this richly textured film that depicts a young man, out of touch with reality, coming to know who he really is. It was a hit at the Sundance Film Festival early this year and it's easy to see why because it goes against the grain of Hollywood's typical unrealistic way of depicting real life situations. Usually, on-screen real life is juiced up to give a film dramatic impact yet the outcome often lacks the pulp, which gives life its flavor. Normally, the story has three parts: a set up that shows how a situation has developed; progress toward resolution of the problem, which soon runs into stumbling blocks; and a climax that resolves the problem and ties everything together. If you know someone with a life like that, please let us know so we talk with him or her to find out how we should run our lives.

Andrew Largeman (Braff) comes home to New Jersey from his job (usually as a waiter) in Hollywood to honor his mother at her funeral. He's a struggling actor, estranged from his father (Ian Holm) because of an accident years earlier that resulted in his mother being disabled. Andrew has been in a haze for as long as he can remember because of anti-depressant drugs prescribed by his psychiatrist father. When Andrew takes a holiday from his daily pill popping routine, a new world opens to him.

At the cemetery, Andrew is reunited with his best buddy from

high school, Mark (Peter Sarsgaard), who happens to be fairly content with his dead end job of digging graves, and still living at home with his over-the-top, free spirited mother (Jean Smart). Another old friend is an odd duck who has become wealthy because he invented a Velcro that makes no noise. He lives in an unfurnished mansion and gives great, wild parties. In spite of having the financial means to leave town for life in the big city, this millionaire has decided that running in place gets him where he's interested in going.

Just about the time you are wondering where this quirky, ho hum movie is going, and you are asking if Natalie Portman (who gave a wonderful and too brief performance in "Cold Mountain") is really in the film, she makes her appearance w/ the impact of two hot wires that are connected and turn on the lights. The film brightens and so does Andrew's outlook. The romance that develops between them is absent of false drama and it's not idealistic love at first sight. Their relationship evolves just like in real life. She has her own issues but is a few steps ahead of Andrew in knowing where she is, where she wants to go and how to get there.

Zach Braff, best known as the lead on the NBC comedy series, "Scrubs," makes an impressive writer-director-star debut. Natalie Portman delivers her best performance yet. For young adults who want a film aimed squarely at them, which skips the use of action orient-

ed, computer generated image spectacles, lacks gastronomical jokes and other raunchy fare, will be pleased to be treated as respectful young adults.



Garden State

Review by
Pam & George O. Singleton
at info@reelmoviereview.com

Cast

Zach Braff	Andrew Largeman
Natalie Portman	Samantha "Sam"
Peter Sarsgaard	Mark
Ian Holm	Dr. Gideon Largeman

Directed by Zach Braff. A comedy/drama/romance. Rated R (for strong language, drug use and a scene of sexuality). Fox Searchlight Pictures/Miramax Films. Running time: 109 minutes.

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1:30 4:15 6:45 9:20

SPIDERMAN 2 (PG-13)

1:00 3:45 6:30 9:30

HAROLD & KUMAR GO TO WHITE CASTLE (R)

2:30 5:15 8:00 10:30

THUNDERBIRDS (PG-13)

2:15 5:00

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Little Black Book (PG-13) X ✓ 12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:45, 10:05

Napoleon Dynamite (PG13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:10, 7:25, 9:40

Village (PG-13) ✓ 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10

Village (PG-13) ✓ 1:30, 4:05, 6:30, 8:30

Macbeth Candidate (R) ✓ 1:40, 3:30, 5:20, 8:10

Thunderbirds (PG) ✓ 1:20, 2:30, 4:45, 6:45

Metropolis (NR) ✓ 12:50, 2:50, 4:55, 6:55

Harold and Kumar (R) ✓ 12:35, 2:45, 4:55, 7:05, 9:20

Catwoman (PG13) 1:40, 4:10, 6:30, 8:05

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De-Lovely (PG13) 12:30, 3:20, 6:00, 8:40

Cinderella Story (PG) 12:15, 2:35, 5:15, 7:30, 9:30

Anchorman (PG13) 2:10, 3:15, 7:30, 9:45

Spider-Man 2 (PG13) 12:25, 2:45, 4:55, 6:55

Notebook (PG13) 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45

Fahrenheit 9/11 (R) 7:10, 9:50

Shrek 2 (PG) 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30

I, Robot (PG13) Open Captioned Fr 3:20, Sa 12:30, Su 8:00

Fahrenheit 9/11 (R) Open Captioned Sa 7:10

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La Leche League meeting notice

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LLL offers mother-to-mother help at its monthly meetings. If you have questions or want more information call Leslie at 847-516-4339 or Linda at 847-526-5942.

Outdoor

Golf Day at Lambs Farm

Dave Kaplan, co-host of "Sports Central" on WGN-AM, will emcee for the Awards Reception on Tuesday, Aug. 17, at the ThunderHawk Golf Club located at 39700 N. Lewis Ave., Zion.

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Sponsorship opportunities offer a variety of benefits including signage, banners and recognition and range from \$800 to \$5K. Contributions are fully deductible to the extent allowed by law, excluding the cost of \$150 per golfer. For more information on the event and sponsorship opportunities, please call Shelley Stone at 847-990-3816.

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Parent & Child

Drop-in program

A parent-child program welcomes parents with their children, newborn to age four, to weekly drop-in mornings. A chance for parents to get together, exchange ideas, and discuss common concerns while children play. Facilitated by staff trained in child and family development. Meets every Thursday morning, 9:30-11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 219 W. Maple, Libertyville. Fee: First visit is free. \$5 fee per family per session or 6-session pass for \$25. For further information, call 847-367-5991. Sponsored by Youth & Family Counseling.

Seeking

Seeking artists

The David Adler Cultural Center, in cooperation with MainStreet Libertyville, is looking for artists to take part in their annual Festival of the Arts on Aug. 7 and 8, to take place in beautiful Cook Park located in downtown Libertyville. For more information contact the David Adler Cultural Center at 847-367-0707.

PM&L needs 4 men, 4 women for "Moon Over Buffalo"

The first show of PM&L Theatre's 44th season is "Moon Over Buffalo." Auditions will take place on Monday, Aug. 9 and Tuesday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. at the theater located at 877 Main Street.

Chuck Lindas will direct the production and needs four men and four women "from young adult to the other side of middle age." Those

interested in working backstage or as construction crew are welcome to attend one of the audition times.

Betty Simouse, publicity director, said the play is a "rip-roaring farce" and promises to be fun for cast and crew as well as those in attendance. The season opens Friday, Sept. 24, with "Moon Over Buffalo" running on weekends through Oct. 10.

For more information, e-mail Linda at hamlet077@hotmail.com or call the theater at 847-395-3433.

Trees

Ten free Colorado Blue Spruce trees

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August 2004.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

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The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

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Campus

Entrepreneurial training program

The Small Business Development Center at the College of Lake County will offer an intensive business training program for entrepreneurs from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Aug. 31 - Dec. 7, in Room C002 on the Grayslake Campus. The 12-session course, titled "NxLevel for Entrepreneurs: Reach the Next Level of Success," is intended to help business owners and managers enhance their entrepreneurial skills and better understand the business planning process.

Course materials will provide information on best business practices and how to develop a comprehensive plan to guide business decisions, actions and expansions. The cost is \$350, which includes books, or \$415, which includes books and Business Plan Pro software. For information and registration, call 847-543-2033.

Open house on food service program

An information session on the College of Lake County's food service management (FSM) and culinary arts program will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 16 in the Willow Room (C001) on the Grayslake Campus.

Clifford Wener, FSM coordinator, will review CLC's food service program, which provides technical training in food preparation, food operations and food service management. The program is designed for individuals who are interested in starting their own business, or pursuing careers as chefs and cooks, or managers of catering services, restaurants or institutions.

Wener will provide information on the associate in applied science degree program in Food Service Management and shorter-term certificates in Culinary Arts, Professional Cook and Food Service Management. He also will discuss career opportunities, the job outlook and salary ranges.

For information about the open house, call 543-2823 or 543-2041.

ESL classes for Hispanic students

The College of Lake County will offer several classes this fall for Spanish-speaking students wishing to gain skills in the automotive technology, horticulture and general office career fields. Classes will be conducted in English; however, students will receive assistance from a bilingual tutor or attend an English as a Second Language class tutor will be present in the class. For more information, contact Liliana Ware at 847-543-2589.

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Aries - March 21/April 19

Don't get carried away early in the week. There's too much going on to lose your head. An outburst only will make things even more hectic. An old friend has a proposition for you. Look at everything that is involved before making a decision. Something just isn't right with the whole deal.



Cancer - June 22/July 22

Don't let your desire for more let you give up all that you already have, Cancer. Open your eyes to what's in front of you. You've been taking those closest to you for granted. Show them how much you really care. A business associate asks for help later in the week. Do what you can, but don't fall behind in your own tasks.



Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23

You're flying high this week. Your efforts are being rewarded in the workplace, and your personal life is going well. The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify the relationship. Say yes — you know that is what you want too.



Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20

Don't be shy when it comes to meeting an important person this week. Impress him or her with your knowledge and abilities. He or she is sure to take an interest in you. Opportunity is knocking. A loved one needs romantic advice. Don't venture into unknown territory. Tell him or her that you just don't know what to say.



Taurus - April 21/May 21

Your persistence pays off when it comes to romance this week, Taurus. That special someone finally says yes! He or she just needed to see how serious your feelings were. Don't be cavalier now. Wine and dine him or her, and show your true feelings. A loved one needs your help with a family matter. Be supportive.



Gemini - May 22/June 21

Your professional life keeps you on your toes during the middle of the week. A lot of demands are put upon you. Stay focused and organized — that is your key to success. A close friend wants your input on an important decision he or she has to make. Be honest. The truth is what's needed.



Leo - July 23/August 23

Don't get overcome by the call of the wild, Leo. There's a lot of work to be done this week. You have demands on you in both your professional life and your personal life. Set your priorities early in the week, and you'll get things accomplished by Friday, leaving you plenty of time to enjoy the weekend.



Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22

Your orderly nature serves you well early in the week, Virgo. By keeping things organized, you make a lot of progress. Don't forget to delegate some of your less important tasks. You have every right to do so. A friend introduces you to an interesting person. Be yourself, and you're sure to make a good impression.



Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 22

You have a lot of decisions to make, Scorpio. Examine all of your options carefully. Don't be too hasty. Remember, the repercussions won't just affect you; those closest to you are involved also. A business associate wants to get to know you better. Don't get in over your head.



Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21

Your bravery wins you accolades early in the week. You stand up to an adversary at work and make a bad situation better for everyone. The higher-ups are impressed with your efforts. That special someone wants to call it quits. Don't give up without a fight. He or she means too much to you.



Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18

Telling a lie gets you into a lot of trouble late in the week. You spend several days trying to get things back on track. Remember, honesty is the best policy. A close friend has a surprise for you. Enjoy the suspense, and let yourself go. You haven't been able to relax in a long time.



Pisces - Feb 19/March 20

The stress of the past few days finally is gone, Pisces. You can relax and enjoy yourself. Take some time to pamper yourself — you deserve it. An acquaintance has an interesting question for you. Be honest. Leo plays a key role on Friday.



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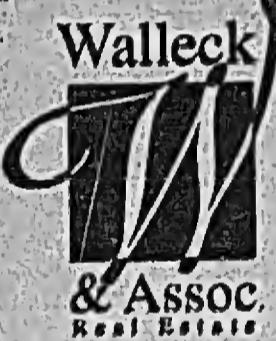
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6 BR home on 5.45 acres in prestigious Hunt Club Farms. 2-3 stall barn w/stall room & wash rack. Fenced paddocks. 2-story great room w/marble fireplace. Cherry kit. w/granite tops & vaulted eating area w/views of the grounds. 4 car garage. Finished bsmt. 4 full & 2 half baths, tall ceilings, architectural molding, tray ceilings, 1st fl master w/whirlpool bath. Virtual Reality Tour at lakecountyhome.com \$1,075,000.

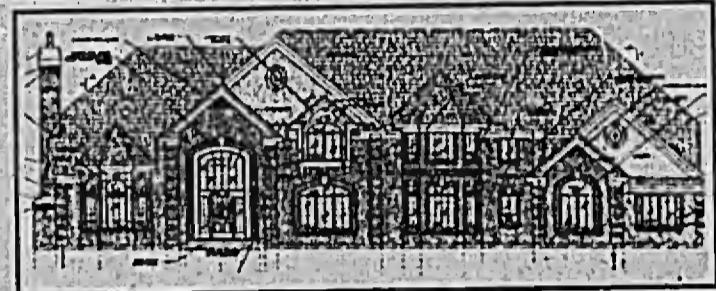
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HUNT CLUB FARMS BEAUTY

Huge home designed to take advantage of the fabulous lake view. Equestrian lot in Wadsworth's Hunt Club Farms. Home has 2-story living room & study. Large foyer with circular staircase. Walk-out basement. Marble, granite, hardwoods, molding. \$1,360,000.

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WADSWORTH EXECUTIVE HOME

4 BR brick home in fabulous Jonathan Knolls on acre w/english basement! 2-sty trayed foyer w/upper hall overlooking dramatic 2-sty fam. rm w/fireplace. Master has tray ceiling, sitting area, & luxury bath. 4 car garage, 9' ceilings 1st fl & basement \$899,900.

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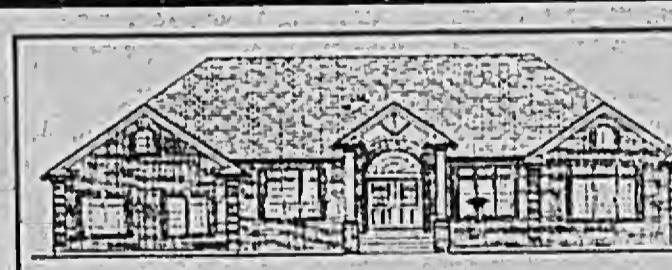
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CUSTOM RANCH ON 10 ACRES!

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3 bedroom home with soaring ceilings! Family room access to entertainment-sized deck. Master bedroom has vaulted ceiling, walk-in closet & private bath. Cathedral ceiling in living rm & dining rm. Large lot. Quick close possible! \$279,900.

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HOME

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About the cover: The popularity of the great room concept a decade ago has given way to new concepts of creating openness and a feeling of abundant space in new home construction in the Lakeland area. One way is "linking" different uses with positioning of furniture and design of kitchen cabinetry that contributes to free-flowing activity and the feeling of relating various uses without using walls or partial partitions. With double-sided glass doors a hanging cabinet serves dual function as a divider and storage while linking the kitchen with other parts of the home.



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Partially finished basement w/poss. 4th bed. Large closets! Big deck in back. Located in quiet cul de sac.

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MAINTENANCE FREE

Sharp ranch in great condition! Features 4 bedroom, 2 bath, garage & full basement. New flooring thru-out.

\$174,900



VERY WELL KEPT!

5 bedroom home - move in condition! Spacious living room, dining & bedrooms! Full basement on large lot!

\$130,000



CHANNEL FRONT HOME!

Fully updated channel front home located just off Grass Lake rd.

Oversized Master bedroom has panoramic view of deep channel. Premium upgrades thru-out! 2/12 car garage on large lot!

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GREAT INCOME POTENTIAL!!

Two flat w/newer vinyl siding and most of the windows! One 2 bed. unit & one 3 bed. unit. Both have separate dining rooms! 2 car garage can be additional income!

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NEW! NEW! NEW!

Everything is redone! From the bathrooms to the furnace, from the fixtures to the carpet! Italian ceramic in kitchen, 1st floor laundry, oversized master w/walk in. C/A! Nw alum. siding. Appliances.

\$154,900



BETTER THAN NEW!!

Numerous upgrades in this 3000+ sq. ft. luxurious home! Meticulously maintained 4 + bedrm, 2 car garage, 1000 + sq. ft. basement waiting for your finishing touch! Cardiff Model built in 2001!

\$370,000

The inside scoop on homeowner's insurance

If home is where the heart is, then you undoubtedly want that heart to be protected by insurance.

That's where homeowner's insurance comes in. It provides financial protection against disasters, insuring the home and what's in it. A basic home policy will cover the repair or rebuilding of your home if it's damaged by fire, smoke, frozen pipes, ice and snow. (Damages caused by flood or earthquakes require separate policies.) To determine the cost of rebuilding your home, factor in the style of the house, number of rooms, square footage, type of roof and type of exterior wall construction.

In the event of a theft, fire, hurricane or other disaster, pos-

sessions like furniture, clothing and other personal items will also be covered. Expensive items like jewelry are covered, but only up to \$1,000 to \$2,000. (A special policy, called a floater, can cover their full value.) To figure out how much coverage you need, make a detailed list of everything you own and its cost. Your belongings can be insured for their cash value or their replacement cost. A cash value policy pays the cost to replace your belongings, minus



depreciation. A replacement cost policy reimburses you for the cost to replace the item (which is usually about 10 percent more than the actual cash value).

Homeowner's policies also cover lawsuits for bodily injury you or family members cause to other people or damage caused by pets. If you are brought to court, the policy covers your legal and court fees. Most policies provide a minimum of \$100,000 worth of liability insurance.

Policies also pay for living expenses if you are living away from home temporarily while your home is being rebuilt after a fire, storm or other insured disaster. Coverage varies from company to company.

Mortgage lenders require that you purchase a minimum amount of homeowners insurance, but ask your insurance agent if your policy has enough coverage. You can get insurance through your local insurance agent or insurance companies, or via the phone, mail or online. Consult your state insurance department, the yellow pages, family or friends for recommendations or further information.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

Newer raised ranch w/partially finished basement. Waiting for your touch! New roof in 2004. 2nd bath stubbed in. Sliders to deck. Will not last.

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STUNNING!

Sneak a peak at this magnificent home! 3 decks for entertaining! Master bed has whirlpool tub for 2, sep. shower, 3 fireplaces. Full finished w/o basement. Wow so much here for your enjoyment!

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GRAYSLAKE SCHOOLS!

Private neighborhood, 3 bed, 2 bath, ranch w/basement brick patio w/ jacuzzi. Insulated 2.5 car garage.

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FABULOUS!

Beautifully remodeled home located on almost 2 acres! 3 plus car garage w/extras 28 x 22 workshop, 4 bed., 3 bath, water rights to Pinstakee Lake w/back lot 135 x 200 (also has 1 car garage).

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(4121)

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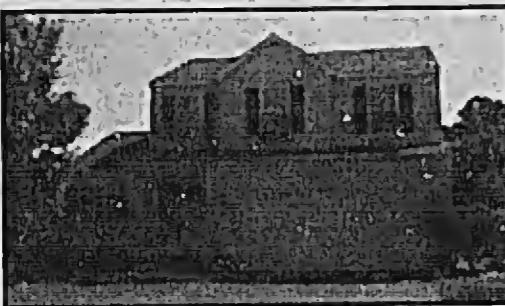
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Open floor plan on quiet cul-de-sac. Neutral decor, formal LR, lg. fam. rm. opens to eat-in kitchen with lots of oak cabs & hdwd. floors. 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath. MBR suite w/bath & 2 closets (1 walk-in). 2nd full bath bsmnt. w/ rec room. Prof. landscaped. 23x22 deck.

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(4140)

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DESIRABLE 2 STORY

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\$1,200 Monthly

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FUTURE PLANS

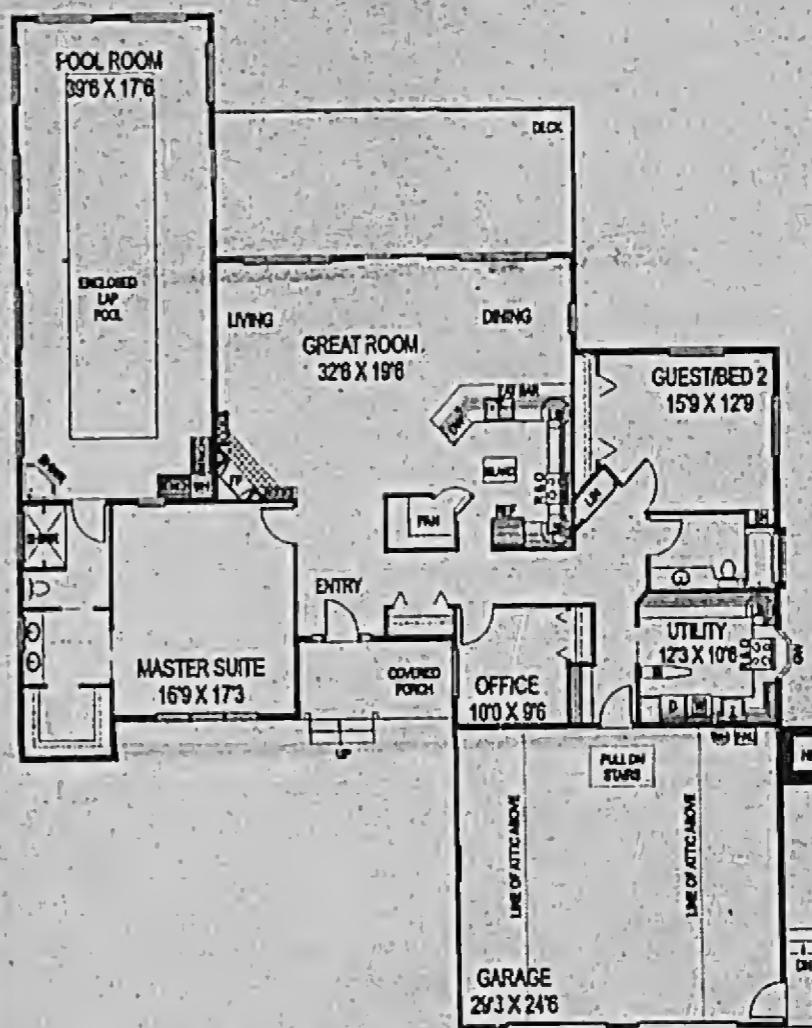
HEITZMAN



The Heitzman (407-36) has a deceptive contemporary exterior that hides a glamorous interior.

Outside, the home has many windows, a narrow covered porch, and a two-car garage. Inside, there are many amenities that make this home different from other homes of its style.

Entry into the Heitzman brings a visitor into a large foyer facing the great room. To the left of the entry is the master suite. It is a large open room with a full master bath to the left.



Access to the bath is through two pocket doors. This area contains the sinks with the walk-in closet to the left and a shower to the right.

A door opens into a very large pool room that is designed to contain a lap pool.

Another shower is in the corner for swimmers to use. Two built-in benches surround a water heater in the opposite corner. Patio doors on the right side of the pool open onto

the large deck in the rear running parallel to the great room.

The great room has two large sets of windows on each side of a patio door. In the corner is a fireplace surrounded by bookshelves. The room is open and has the kitchen in front corner. A walk-in pantry separates the kitchen from the entry. The C-shaped kitchen has a work island in the center and a considerable amount of counter space along the wall.

Two Lazy Susans have been added in the corners for ease of reaching dishes and spices. An eating bar runs along the counter facing the dining room.

To the right of the entry is an office that is large enough to double as another bedroom if needed. In the rear corner is a guest suite with a long wall closet, large windows, and a full bath just outside the door. A linen closet is also in the hall adjacent to the guest room door.

At the end of the hall next to the garage is a large utility room with a washer/dryer, sink, range/oven (for canning or use by someone in the guest suite) with a garden window over, a lazy Susan in the corner, and a built-in ironing board.

The garage has an attic overhead as a bonus area with pull down stairs. A forced air unit and a water heater are inside while the heat pump is outside on a concrete slab.

For a study plan, including scaled floor plan(s), elevations, section(s), and an artist rendering, send \$24.95 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Road E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Please specify plan name (HEITZMAN) and the number (407-36). A catalog featuring hundreds of home plans is available for \$12.95, or save by ordering both for \$29.95. For faster processing, call 1-800-562-1151 or visit the web site at www.landmarkdesigns.com.

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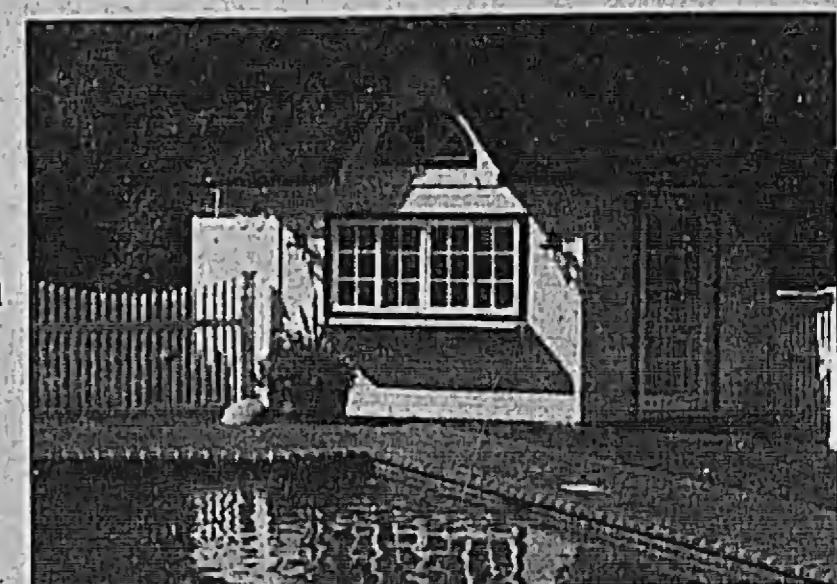
- To dress up your pool cabana, consider adding a dormer, window boxes or architectural windows.

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- Roofs add character. Cedar shingles, for example, are truly beautiful and will last a lifetime.

- Instead of buying a standard plywood floor for your structure, consider tongue and groove pine floorboards to make it a more attractive feature.

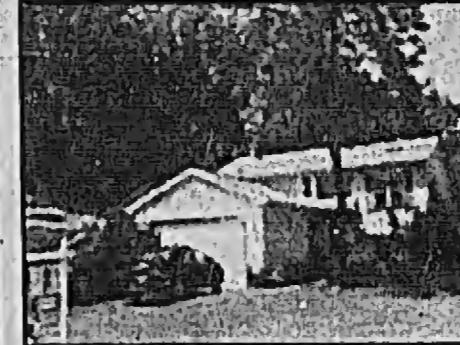
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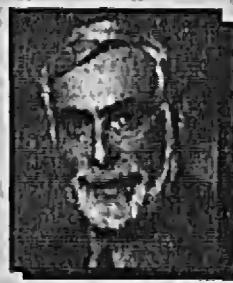


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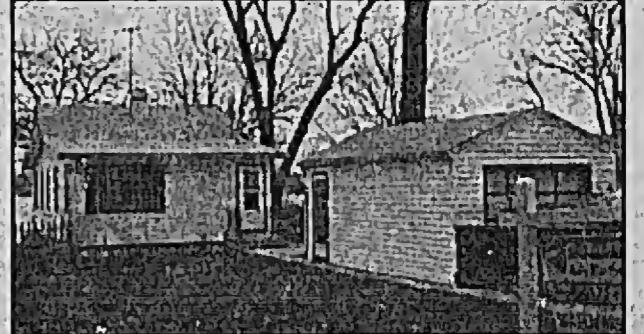
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Home-improvement shows dominate TV

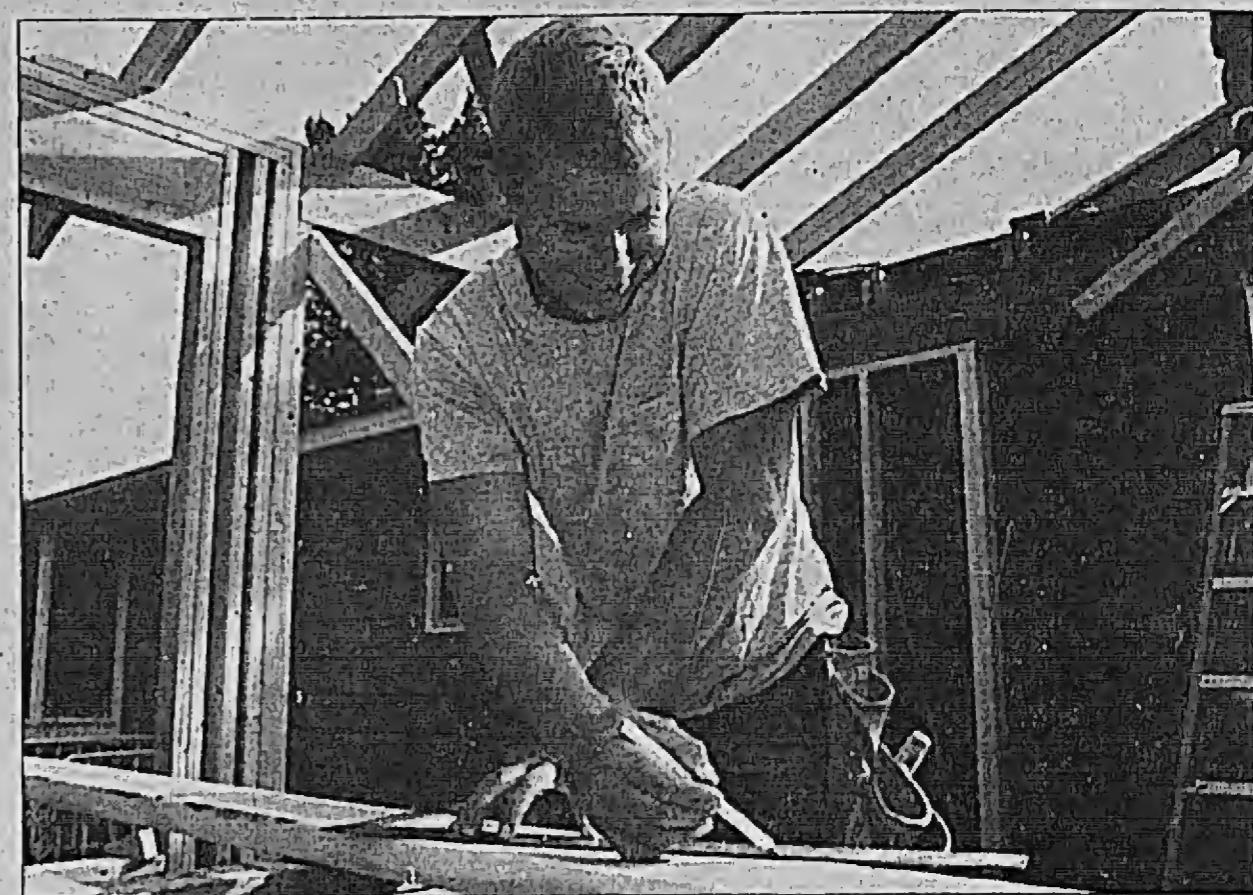
Turn on the television these days and you'll undoubtedly find a home-improvement show. From cable channels to broadcast networks, fixing up the home and having fun in the process are the stations main lineup of programming. Perhaps we had an inkling of what was to come when PBS's "This Old House" became a mainstay for do-it-yourselfers back in 1979. Viewers were guided through a week-by-week transformation of homes with narration by Bob Vila and carpentry expertise by Norm Abrams. However, with the launch of shows like The Learning Channel's "Trading Spaces" and Discovery's "Surprise By Design," reality home-improvement television has catapulted into a new orbit — and a very popular one at that. So popular that the stars of these shows, like Vern Yip and Carter Oosterhouse, are almost as recognizable as Hollywood stars, garnering Web sites and groupies.

The appeal of the shows is obvious — regular folks are often knee-deep in the work, allowing viewers the ability to relate to the show. Some want to surprise loved ones with home improvements, as with "Surprise By Design" and "While You Were Out," or experience the element of surprise themselves by offering the keys to their homes to neighbors and friends for a room makeover, as with "Trading Spaces." Home and Garden Television (HGTV) boasts "Curb Appeal" and "Design on a Dime," which bring in designers and architects to transform home interiors and exteriors.

Networks are seeing large rating boosts as a result of these programs. In fact, HGTV has already created a do-it-yourself channel specifically for these types of shows. It seems that just as reality TV has changed the face of television with dating shows like "The Bachelor," stunt programs like "Fear Factor" and talent searches like "American Idol," it has also transformed home-improvement programming. Generally, the public is shown that they are capable of revamping the look of their homes. It's education nestled in an entertaining package.

"The whole home-improvement genre has evolved into a kind of a combination between shows that are looking for laughs — and they are very successful — and reality TV," says Bob Vila. "I don't think they should be considered how-to programming," says Vila, "I think they have more to do with inspirational programming, but from what I can tell, it's mostly entertainment."

These entertaining programs are also filling the spaces on network channels. Ty Pennington of "Trading Spaces" fame is receiving equal success with his inspirational "Extreme Home Makeover" on WABC. The show demolishes the home of a lucky viewer and transforms it into a stunning centerpiece — in one week. But will the ratings continue to soar? Some argue that the home-improvement boom may be related to the low interest rates the country has seen over the past few years. Refinancing has freed up extra dollars for homeowners to use for cosmetic changes and home repairs. And those who've just purchased a new



Home-improvement television offers an entertaining way for homeowners to get design ideas and learn tricks of the trade.

home can give it a special touch. All they need to do is watch a few home-improvement shows to get the inspiration they need.

Yet don't forget the magic of television. While they may get it all done perfectly in the course of two days on the show, in reality, careful editing contributes to the illusion. Your improvements may take longer, and you may experience roadblocks, especially if you're a beginner. So turn on the television for some inspiration and, remember, your most important tool is your remote control!

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357 Tower, 194,164
355 Tower Dr., 203,584
67 Centennial Dr., 182,898
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220 Stillwater, 208k000
423 Holiday Lane, 140,000
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312 Hunters Way, 227,000
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911 Idlewild Dr., 130,000
1323 Pine Grove, 120,000
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611-13 Pleasant Court, 10,000
527 Woodland, 134,000
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Lighting tricks every homeowner should know

For today's busy homeowners, a 24-hour day never seems long enough to balance increasingly large to-do lists with active family itineraries. While readers continue to scoop up personal computers, industrial washing machines and the latest in new technology, they often overlook the important role that one of the first home technologies, lighting, plays on completing tasks safely and conveniently.

With the arrival of cooler weather, we will begin spending increased time indoors, making it the perfect opportunity to tend to interior home improvements.

The dining room

Holidays and social gatherings often occur around the dining room table. By paying attention to the lighting inside our homes, we can easily create a relaxed atmosphere that sets the mood for any dinner party. Many homeowners use chandeliers to add elegance and sparkle to the formal dining room. What most do not know, however, is that aiming downlights straight onto the table will reduce glare in diners' eyes. For best results, place one downlight about 24 inches on either side of the chandelier above the table for even lighting.

The kitchen

The warmth of the kitchen is a favorite place for the family to mingle. Ensure that the room is properly lit for the tasks that occur in this space, such as slicing, chopping and measuring. Work areas such as a counter, island or sink should have their own lighting to make tasks safer and easier. For versatile and unobtrusive lighting, try under-the-cabinet fluorescent lamps. Using these lights together with overhead fixtures helps create shadow-free work areas.

The bathroom

Many homeowners overlook the importance of lighting in the bathroom. A little-known fact is that light naturally creates shadows; thus when you combine light with mirrors, extra caution must be taken. The proper lighting for completing bathroom tasks such as applying makeup and shaving one's face is achieved by placing bulbs vertically on both sides of the mirror for an even, balanced spread of light.

The dark shower represents another area that needs proper illumination for both safety and comfort. By installing an overhead light within the bathing area, you can achieve a brighter, safer space.

'Full-nester' family industry mainstay

While everybody seems to be talking about the first-time buyers and empty-nesters, don't forget the mainstay of the housing industry, the traditional nuclear family — two parents, two kids, on average — which could just as easily be called "full-nesters."

The full-fledged family with school-age children has always been the biggest group of homebuyers, consistently accounting for approximately two-thirds of the home-buying market, according to figures from the National Association of Realtors.

"Finding a home can be a daunting task for the traditional family, since they have so many priorities to juggle," said Bill Gronow, an operating partner of South Barrington, Illinois-based Kennedy Homes. "For example, they must maintain a three-sided balance between their chief concerns: their families, their own wants and needs, and their financial situation, and any new home must fit all three criteria."

"Right in the middle of the price range is the full-nester," said Gronow. "They need more space than a first-time buyer — lots of space for the kids, and while a good neighborhood is a plus, they aren't looking for pretentious surroundings. They want a functional, good-sized home that also has some creature comforts and creative touches. But the needs come first." Specifically:

Their families, the foremost ingredient. Concerns in this area have the size of the home at the top of the list, as the homebuyer must have enough room to raise the family. This is closely followed by the number of bedrooms, the size of the family room, and whether or not the home has an additional "family-oriented"

living space and abundant storage. Each of these can be crucial when the family is growing.

"This is why there are four bedrooms in almost every home we offer, and a fifth is often an option," said Gronow. "Family rooms, in most cases, are the biggest room in our homes as well, and all of our homes include additional large second-floor bonus areas to fulfill that need for extra family space." Other concerns in this area include the quantity, quality and location of schools in the area, and the overall friendliness of the neighborhood.

Kitchens are also important in this regard. Popular Lakeland features include dishwashers, gas or electric ranges, and refuse disposers. Many have plans that offer planning desks and center work islands as custom choices.

Themselves. Regardless of how important the family is, virtually no buyer will sacrifice absolutely everything — "which is another reason for a big family room," Gronow added. Amenities are important to a homebuyer at this stage, and comfort and convenience are two indications of where to start.

"One item that fits well here is a generously-sized master bedroom that offers parents a safe haven," he said, "and in most of our plans they rival the family room in terms of size."

Master baths, meanwhile, boast luxurious over-sized soaking tubs with the choice of separate showers, and all baths have cultured marble vanity tops with the available choice of double bowls; each home's powder room features a pedestal sink and oval mirror. Both kitchens and baths include vinyl flooring and wood cabinets.




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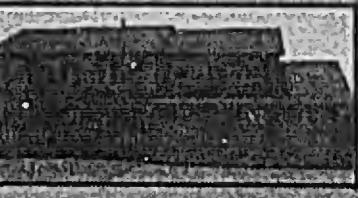
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LOVELY RANCH HOME

Great ranch home, very neat and clean just waiting for you to move in and enjoy! Detached 2 car garage, large full basement, 8x15 shed for extra storage, deck off front of house, newer roof, central air and a blacktop driveway. Call LA for details! Listed at \$159,900.

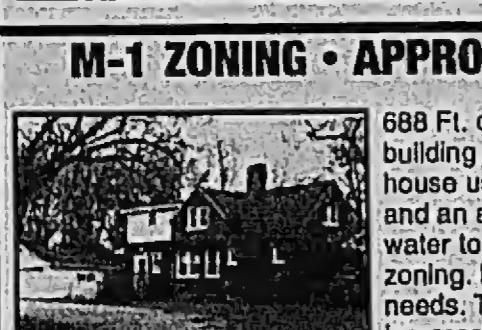
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NEW CONSTRUCTION NEAR CENTER LAKE

Brand new 3 bedroom, 2 bath bi-level with approx. 2100 sq. ft. Large attached garage (24'x22') on a wonderful lot near Center Lake. This truly is an area of nice homes in Timber Lane Subdivision. This is a quality stick built home, fully finished on both levels with a nice deck. Central air tool Foundation in as of 7.2.04. Call the Bessette Team for more info. Listed at \$200,000.

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688 Ft. of Rt. 83 frontage. 4000+ sq. ft. building currently leased to Nextel, brick house used as an office on the main floor and an apartment upstairs. Sewer and water to property. This is a hard to find M-1 zoning. House to be re-zoned to buyer's needs. This is a great investment in a growing area. Listed at \$1,200,000.

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Ingleside - Bi-Level - 4 BDR - 2100 sq.ft.....	\$225,000	Trevor - Bi-Level - 4 BDR - 3 Car Gar - 1800 sq.ft....	\$199,900
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Salem - Bi-Level - 4 BDR - 2100 sq. ft.....	\$200,000	Trevor - Tri-Level - 4 BDR - 3 Car Gar.....	\$199,900
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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Great commercial opportunity in a fast growing area. Just a few minutes north of the Illinois border. 800+ feet on Route 83, 500+ sq. ft. This package includes a brick building (currently an auto body shop), a pizza shop and a house which is rented. All on sewer. Call George Bessette for more information. Listed at \$925,000.

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Light up your home with the beauty and glow of candles

Candles shine their light on holidays, birthdays, dinners and other celebrations. But candles aren't reserved just for those occasions anymore. Today, candles are a decorative element, bringing color, aroma, warmth and style to just about any room of the home.

Found in many places, such as beauty-supply shops and greeting-card stores, candles are easily accessible and affordable, too. Pick one without a fragrance, or choose one of the thousands of scents available, like the traditional vanilla or citrus, to the more unusual like toasted marshmallow or candy corn. According to the National Candle Association, there are many different types of candles, such as:

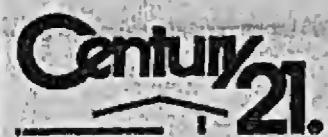
- formal dinner candles, which are 6 to 18 inches tall, tapered, straight sided or spiral
- votive candles, which are small candles often grouped together
- container candles, which are decorative, scented candles housed in glass, tin or pottery
- mini or square pillars
- textured candles
- multi-wick candles

Turn-Key Equine Facility Kenosha County, Wisconsin

More than a home. The 4 bedroom, 2 bath raised ranch, with a great floor designed for an "in-law" arrangement, also offers 2 decks and a beautifully updated family room with cabinets and a free-standing wood burner. The kitchen/great room overlooks the paddocks &



pastures, which are done in "horse-friendly" new oak board fencing. 30' x 40' barn with water & electric (2 stalls have dutch doors & all weather turnouts). In addition, there are 4 more paddocks, a small "loafing" shed and a 2.5 acre pasture. The "Crown Jewel" is the outdoor arena, designed & installed by Mr. Gunderson, who is known for his expertise on arena footing. \$419,900



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REALESTATE OPPORTUNITY

- floating candles
- scented candles in glass containers
- wall sconces with candles
- natural-colored candles
- ball or square candles

Once you buy your candles, don't put them in the closet — decorate with them! Not sure how or where to start? Here are some ideas that can help get you started:

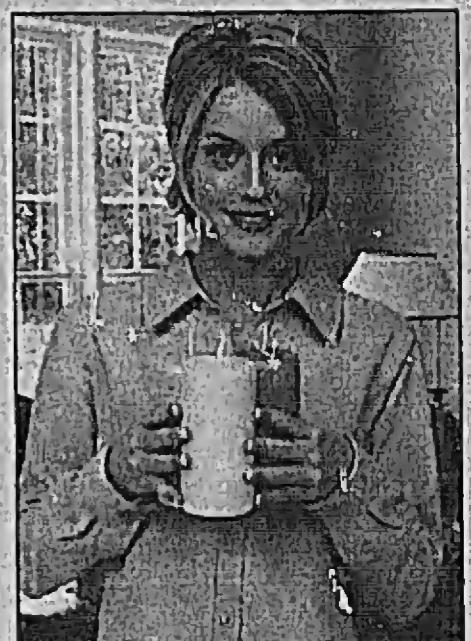
Mix and match. Combine candles into an attractive display of different shapes or widths, keeping their color uniform or in varying shades of one color. Also, use various candle holders to create an even more appealing look.

Try tapers. Tapers may be basic candles that are tall and thin. But you can make them stand out with a unique display. Place a tall taper in the middle of the table or mantel and then organize tapers by height in descending order from tall to short on both sides, spacing them 3 inches apart. On your mantel, you can gather different-sized tapers, changing the colors and fragrances depending on the season, the look you desire or your mood.

Light up the fireplace — in the summer. Filling a fireplace with candles is a way to take advantage of your fireplace's beauty, even when it's too warm to light it. Vary the height with bricks or stone blocks to achieve the look of a burning flame.

Stick with the basics. Give a room a romantic aura with a crystal bowl or wine glass filled with water and a floating candle or two. If you have a pottery bowl, turn it into a centerpiece. Place column-style candles in the bowl, and surround the base with smooth stones. Or use a porcelain bowl and surround a candle with faux pearls.

Let the meal be the aroma. At dinner, candles should help create the ambience and the food should provide the aroma. Choose unscented candles that match your china and place them in engaging candle holders.



Candles are no longer just for holidays or birthdays. They can be used anytime you'd like filled with beauty, fragrance and light.

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SO NICE

This 4 bdrm, 2 bth 2 story has a 2nd buildable lot. Updated kit w/ bow window & work island, lg liv rm, French doors to fam rm, hot tub on screened porch, large deck plus 2 car garage in a fenced in yard.

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to a great opportunity to own this large ranch sitting on 2 acres on a hill overlooking countryside. With 4 bdrms, 4 bths, fam rm w/ fp, huge kitchen, whirlpool tub, full fin bsmnt with 2nd fp, 2.5 car garage, plus much more.

\$334,500 in Bristol, WI

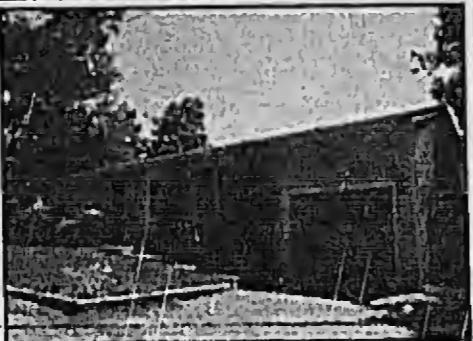
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REDUCED TO SELL
This 4 bdrm, 2 bth 2 story has a 2nd buildable lot. Updated kit w/ bow window & work island, lg liv rm, French doors to fam rm, hot tub on screened porch, large deck plus 2 car garage in a fenced in yard.

\$217,500 in Lindenhurst

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HILLSIDE RANCH
On the end of a dead end street in a great area in Ingleside sits this 4 bdrm, 2 bth ranch with full finished bsmnt, central air, attached garage, pergo flr in fam rm, privacy fenced yard.

\$174,500

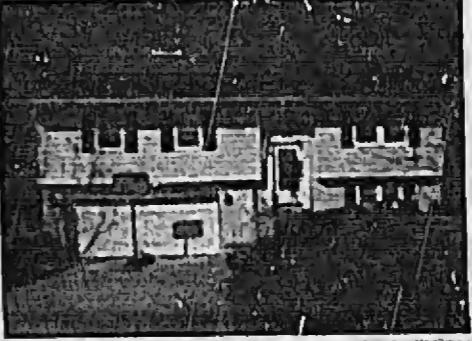
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For just \$187,500 this lovely expanded tri-level has 3 bdrms, hardwood foyer & kit, like new carpet, eat in kit, fam rm in lower level, new doors, privacy fenced yard with patio & 24 x 24 car garage w/ 8' high door. Enjoy Cross Lake community beach.

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GREAT LOCATION

Backing to nature and forest preserve, this 3 br, 2 bth split level has hardwood flrs upstairs and 2 skylights in foyer, oak cab kit, screened in porch, fp & wet bar in fam rm, 2 car gar.

\$209,500 in Lindenhurst

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BACKING TO OPEN LAND
This 4 bdrm spacious split level has much to offer. Pergo flrs in din area & kit, large fam rm, central air, large deck to enjoy view, 2.5 car garage & shed.

\$219,900 in Lake Villa

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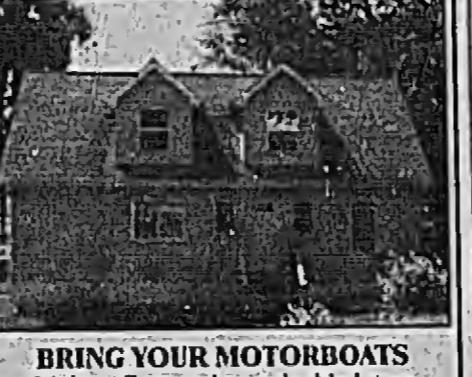


TEMPTING BUY

On a cul-de-sac sits this 4 bdrm, 2.5 bth colonial with ceramic foyer, pergo kit flr, fp & vaulted ceil in fam rm, formal din rm & liv rm w/ French doors, fin rec rm in full bsmnt, lovely yard with patio.

\$247,900 in Round Lake Beach

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BRING YOUR MOTORBOATS

3 bdrm, Cape cod on a double lot on Hooker Lake is just 10 minutes from the IL border. Remodeled kit & bth plus hardwood flrs in liv rm & fam rm, deck, 2.5 car gar to store your toys too.

\$299,000 in Salem

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SPACIOUS COUNTRY CHARMER

This charming 4 bdrm, 2.5 bth colonial has 2400 sq ft with oak cabinet kit, spacious family room w/ woodburning fireplace full bsmnt, lots of perennials & fenced in yard, 2.5 car gar.

\$241,900 in Spring Grove

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A TERRIFIC BUY

This lovely & updated 4 bdrm, 2 bth spacious home has new tile flr in foyer & oak cab kit w/ island, 1st flr all season room, BI bookcases & bay window in dr, cath ceil in liv rm, 2nd fam rm, 2.5 car gar.

\$229,500 in Lindenhurst

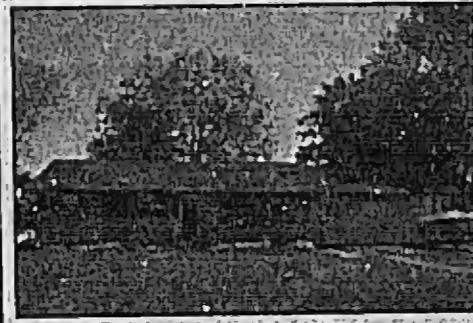
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This 3709 sq ft Colonial offers 5 bdrms, 3.5 bth, 1st flr den, entertainment rm, 2 story fireplace, fin bsmnt, base surround sound, heated office in gar for home business, central va, security system, sprinkling system plus much more.

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DREAM NO MORE

Enjoy this well cared for 2 bdrm home with open & airy floor plan, brick fp in liv rm, wood laminate flr in kit & entrance, open din rm, beautifully remodeled bath. Ldy off kit, enjoy nice backyard with shed. Great chain water/pier rights.

\$159,900 in Lake Villa

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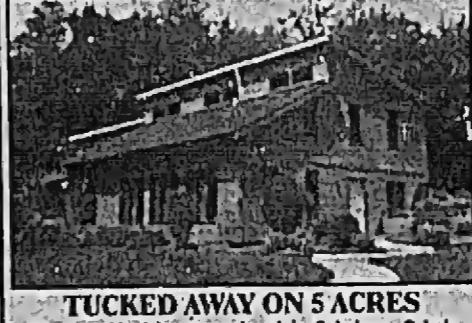


VERY PRIVATE NEAR LAKE

This 1989 built 4BR, 2BA raised ranch is a beauty w/hrdwd flrs upstairs, new carpet down, oak kit, fp in Fam rm, new roof, double lot at end of a dead end street. 1 block from cedar Lake.

\$219,900 in Lake Villa

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TUCKED AWAY ON 5 ACRES

Surrounded by woods, this 3 bdrm, 2 bth contemporary is awaiting a buyer who wants land. Hardwood floor in loft and master bdrm, beautiful circular staircase, 1st flr bdrms could be den or office, lg rm over 2.5 car gar, horses allowed. 2 driveways to home.

\$398,000 in Antioch

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CLASSIC BEAUTY

This 4 bdrm colonial has over 2500 sq ft plus 1st flr den & 5th bdrm in beautifully fin bsmnt, lg oak cabinet kit, formal dr & liv rm, fam rm w/ fp, lg mdrm with whirlpool tub, 2.5 car garage in lovely Heron Harbor.

\$299,900 in Antioch

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Everything about estimates

Moving day

If people spend months looking for a new home and weeks packing, why do people spend so little time finding a mover? Choosing a mover is not something to be taken lightly. If you do it properly, you'll avoid hassles and additional expenses on moving day.

The first thing you need to do is pick a time frame for your move. (The American Moving and Storage Association recommends that you begin making all your moving arrangements four to six weeks before the moving date.) Remember, most people want to move during the months of May to September, when the kids are out of school and business tends to be slower. So, if you want to move during that time of year, be sure to book in advance. If possible, move at another time of the year — you may even be able to snag a lower rate for moving off-season.

Also keep in mind that many people want to move at the beginning or the end of the month, when leases are up and mortgages are due. If you can, move in the middle of the month to help you snag both your desired mover and moving date.

Then, it's time to find someone who can do that moving for you, when you want to do it. Moving companies provide a variety of services for a range of fees. Talk with different movers to compare their services. Ask friends

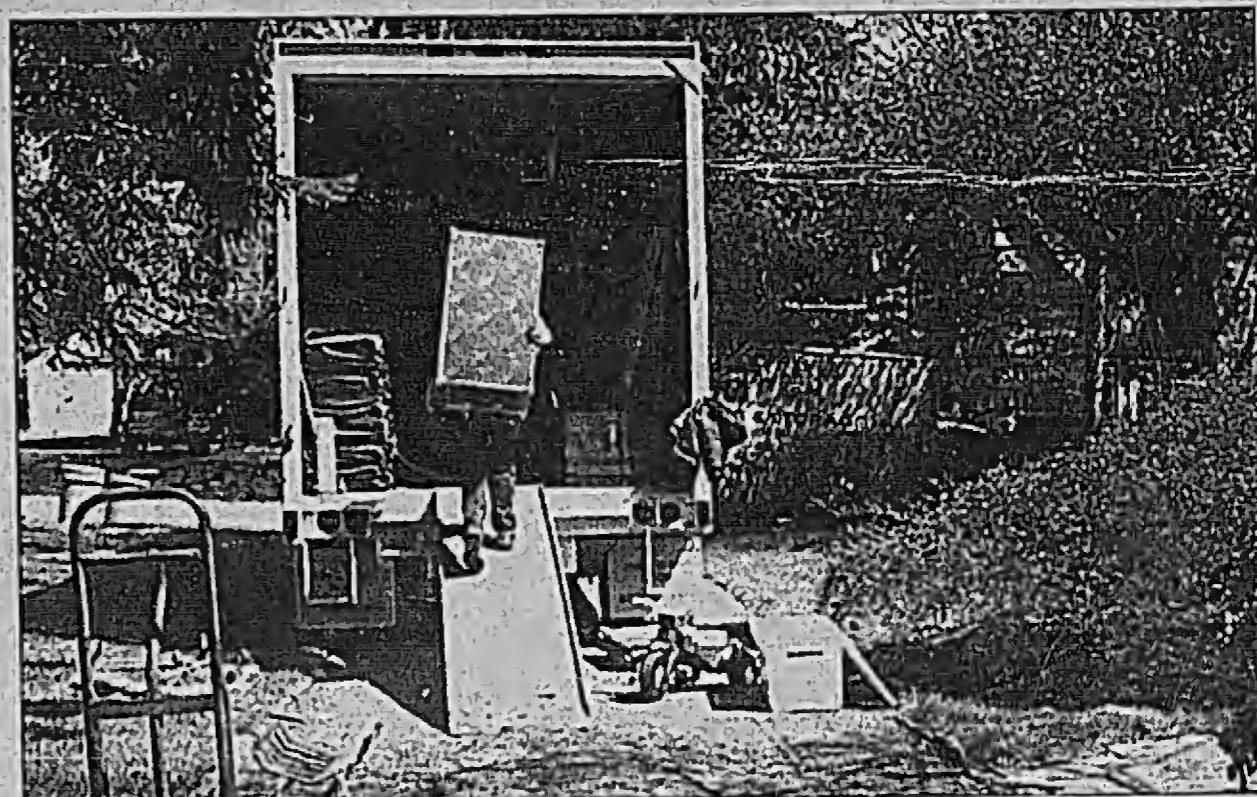
and neighbors or consult the Better Business Bureau for their recommendations and referrals. Then, call two or three movers and ask them to come to your home to do an estimate and put it in writing. The types of estimates are:

- non-binding estimate: an approximate cost provided by the mover to give you a general cost of the move; doesn't bind the mover to the estimated cost; final charges are based on the actual weight and tariff; additional services are dealt with at delivery time and may require that the estimate be voided or revised.

- binding estimate: agreement made in advance with the mover that guarantees the total cost of the move based on the quantities and services shown on the estimate; additional services at delivery time may require that the estimate be voided or revised.

- not-to-exceed estimate: called different names by various movers; an estimate based on a binding estimate or on actual cost — whichever is lower.

To get the best estimate, show the movers everything you want to move. Don't forget to go into the attic, basement, garage, shed, closets and underneath beds. Discuss how much they'll pack for you (and related charges) and the cost of any other services they can provide you. Anything that's not included in the esti-



Be sure to get an accurate moving estimate so you won't have any surprises on moving day.

mate will be tacked on later, so be as accurate as possible to get the most precise estimate. Now, you have a few estimates and don't know which one to choose. Estimates will differ from company to company to stay competitive, but they should be within an acceptable range. If the estimate seems too good to be true, it probably is. When a mover gives an offer that's significantly below the others, examine it carefully before accepting it. However, when dealing with personal posses-

sions, it's best to disregard cost and go with the most reputable company. When you are getting an estimate, also ask about payment arrangements. Many moving companies require payments in cash, certified check or money order. Most don't accept credit cards or personal checks. Know this answer in advance so you aren't stuck running to the bank on the day of your move. Follow these tips and you won't have any surprises on moving day!

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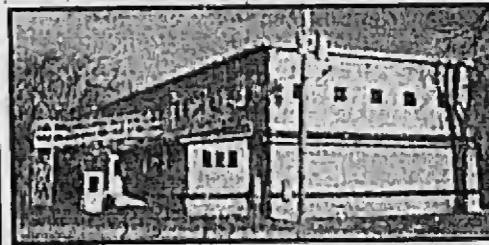
\$259,900



Johnsburg

Lovely cape cod style home. 3 bedroom, 2 full bath & two 1/2 baths, possible 4th bedroom

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Spring Grove

Gorgeous wooded setting, 3/4 acre lot, boat & saddle sub., 4/5 bedroom, 3.5 bath

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McHenry/Fox Lake

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McHenry

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McHenry

3 BR, 1.5 BA, 1/2 duplex, nice area. Full basement. Super condition!

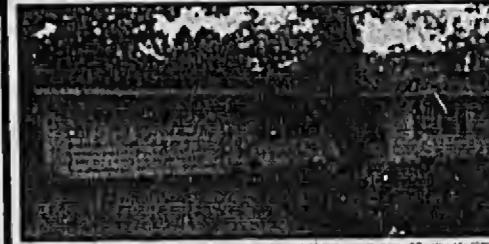
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Johnsburg

4 bedrooms, 3.5 bath, stunning ranch, above ground pool, fin. bsmt.

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McHenry

Spacious ranch, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, possible 3rd bedroom, 3 season rm, 2 car garage

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Starting Out.

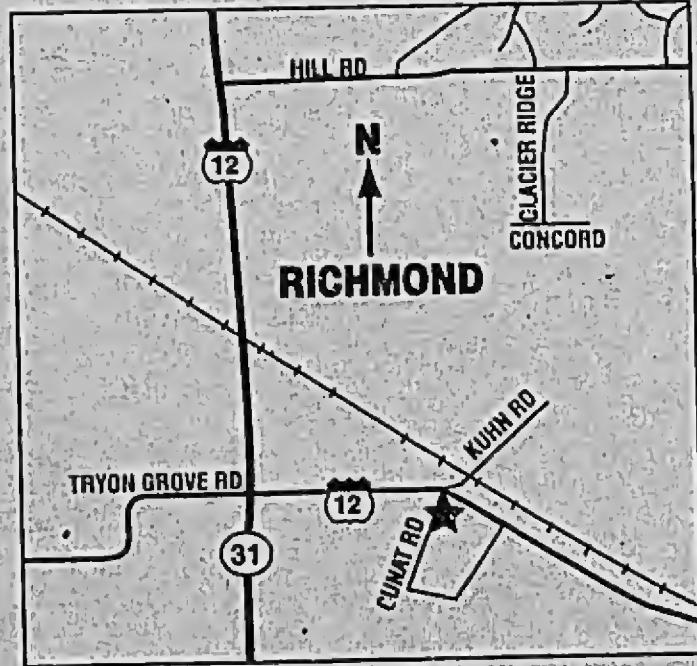
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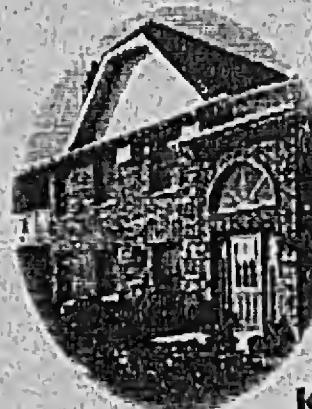
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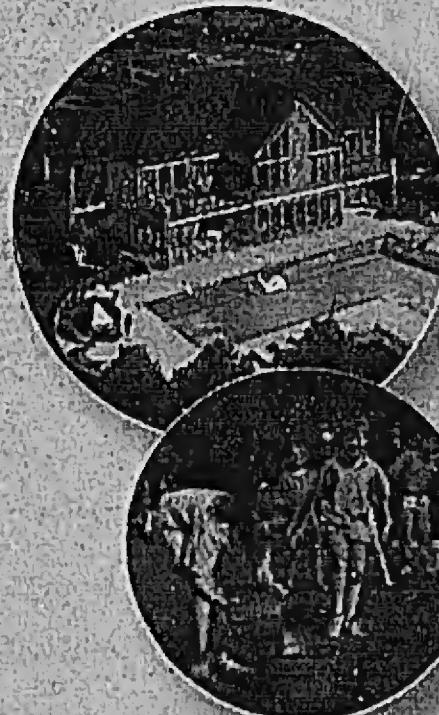


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